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THE GAME WARDEN

The Federal Laws Will Be Strictly Enforced in Delaware

SOME OF STATUES CONFICT

Mr. D. C. Speenburgh, the inspecto in charge of the Federal game wardens is now in Delaware, and announces that the Federal laws for the protection of migratory birds, which went into effect on October 1st, last, will be enforced to the latter.

A Warden's service has been organized and trained, and is now in shape to render effective service, as violators of the law will find to their sorrow.

As some of the Federal laws conflict with our State laws, notably the law governing duck hunting, there has been considerable discussion as to which law should be obeyed, and reports have been circulated that the Federal laws would not be enforced or would be changed. These reports are erroneous. Wherever the laws conflict the Federal laws supersedes the State law, and must be obeyed. These laws will all be strictly enforced and no changes whatever are contemplated at this time by the Federal authorities.

The penalties for violating any of the Federal laws are very severe, and include both a heavy fine and prison sentence. Violators are sure to be detected in time, and the punishment will be certain and severe. In view of the above reports Mr. Speerburgh is anxious that all Delawarears be informed that these laws must be obeyed. While the laws will be enforced without fear of favor the Federal authorities desire that all our citizens be properly informed.

The following are the open seasons during which it is legal to kill certain migratory birds in Delaware.

Waterfowl, Brant, All Wild Ducks, Geese, Nov. 1 to Jan 31.

Rails, Coots, Gallinules Sept. 1 to Nov. 30.

Shore birds, Plover, Snipe, Yellowlegs, Sept. 1 to Dec 1.

Insectivorous birds protected indefinitely. Band-tailed Pigeons, Cranes, Swans, Curlew and small shore birds protected until Sept. 1, 1918.

Shooting prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

The above Regulations are effective in Delaware and supersede the Delaware Laws. The maximum penalty for their violation is $100 fine or 90 days imprisonment, or both, for each offense.

The Board of Game and Fish Commissioners of Delaware have embodied the Federal regulations in the pamphlet law, which have just been printed Copies of which may be secured by application to the Chief Warden at Dover.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Denning, near tate Road station. Geo. E. Davis, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph P. Algire, on the "Algire Farm," near Warwick. Md.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by T. C. Price, on the Beech wood Farm, 1 1-2 miles West of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1914—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. B. Donovan, on the "Dr. J. C. Stites farm," about 3 miles west of Middletown.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c.. by S. G. Downs, at his residence, about two miles south of Delaware City, on the Dutch Neck road.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Smith C. Toulson, on the "Wm. Fortner Farm," adjoining "the Tent Farm," on road from myrna to Thoroughfare Neck.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.—Public Sale of farming implements, etc. by Charles S. Ellison, Jr., on the Colonel Clayton property, on the Choptank Road, about four miles north of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—Public Sale of personal property, by W. C. Money on Salem farm, 3 miles west of Clayton.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 24th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by T. Oliver Foracre, on the Evans farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by James H. Batten, at his residence in Red Lion hundred. George F. Davis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements and household gooods, by George Insolot, on the road from Taylor's Bridge to Fieldsboro. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.—Public Sale of Personal Property, on the J. Frank Biggs farm, at Summit Bridge, Del.

JOHN W. SARTIN, JR.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. Andrew S. Eliason has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mendinhall has been staying with her father Mr. C. P. Cochran.

Mrs. Ella H. Penington spent several days this week with Mrs. A. G. Penington.

Mrs. S. H. Duryea, of near Warwick, visited her daughter Mrs. S. H. Buckworth this week.

Mr. Warren Cochran, of Washington D. C., has been spending several days with his sister Mrs. Howard Pool.

Alfred C. Connellee, of Newark, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connellee on Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Mary Hutchin and Miss Eliza C. Green were guests of the Dover Century Club at their birthday luncheon on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Cann and Mrs. F. H. Moore attended the meeting of the Colonial Dames held in Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Alexander Metten and Miss Jean Metten were in Wilmington last week guests at the birthday dinner of Mrs. Metten's son Mr. William F. Metten.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson has been spending several days with friends in Dover, and was a guest at the luncheon given by the Dover Century Club.

LOCAL NEWS

CUT FLOWERS for sale at my house at all times.

MRS. ELIZA STEELE

WANTED—Good reliable man for my feed store, D. R. REES.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist. Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

The Misses Neville will hold a milk and pie social in Carnegy Hall, Saturday night, February 14th.

FOR SALE—I purchased my Bran before the recent advance and can give you a very attractive price.

S. B. FOARD.

The Pennsylvania authorities have been requested to arrest William Esicks, who is wanted at Elkton, on the charge of larceny of a horse and buggy from Edward Taylor, a liveryman. The team was stolen over a week ago.

Professor Mack, of Hall-Mack Co., Philadelphia, and Miss Ruth McGinnes will have an entertainment in the new Church, Summit Bridge, February 19th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Ice cream and cake for sale.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure.

S. B. FOARD.

Dr. Paul M. Pearson will give a recital "Kipling" February 19th at 8 P. M., in the Club room. Admission 25c, open to the public. Those who have heard Dr. Pearson on Kipling speak in glowing terms of the lecture.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office, for week ending February 5th.—Mrs. Sarah Eliza Green, Mrs. Emelin L. Johnson, Mr. Nemar Jones, Howard Hudson, James A. Brown, William O. Cooper.

The Society of "The Friends of Old Drawyers" are congratulating themselves upon having secured the Hon. John Bassett Moore of Washington, D. C., to make the afternoon address at the annual re-union at Old Drawyers Church near Odessa, which will be held the first Sunday in June.

An institute of Sunday School workers of the county will be held in the Sunday School room of Forest Presbyterian church on Friday, Feb. 20. This is distinct from the Hundred Institute. The visitors will bring a box lunch and the women of the church will furnish tea and coffee.

PORT PENN

Miss Ruth Shelton has returned after several weeks visit with Solomon Herd and family.

H. M. Faunce and wife are entertaining his brother Sylvanus Faunce and wife, of Atlantic City, N. J.

The evangelistic services which have been going on in the Presbyterian Church for over three weeks closed Friday evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday, and those desiring to unite with the church will be given an opportunity at that time.

Ira Moore, of Delaware City, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Eaton spent Tuesday with her parents James Moore and wife of Delaware City.

Hampton Eaton is adding to the Main St., by the erection of a fine dwelling where he will reside.

Joseph B. Yearsley has installed a hot water plant in his home.

HE OPPOSES MERGER

Rev. Dr. Robert Watt Does Not Want a Change

CONFERENCE MEETS IN BERLIN

The Rev. Dr. Robert Watt, district superintendent of the Easton district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, has come out against the proposition to merge the Wilmington with the Philadelphia Conference, which was endorsed by the Wilmington M. E. Preachers Association recently. Dr. Watt is one of the leading ministers of the conference, and his attitude against the merger, which was suggested by District Superintendent E. L. Hoffecker, of the Wilmington district, is interpreted to mean that determined opposition to the merger will be made at the conference session in Berlin, Md., in April, and that the proposition will not get beyond the discussion stage this year at least.

Dr. Watt in the course of an article in The Methodist, published in Baltimore, disgussing the phases of the suggested merger, enters "an emphatic protest against this bald appeal to mere commercialism in the ministry."

According to reports from Berlin, that town will be taxed to its utmost to entertain conference, since the principal hotel in the town was burned. The hotel was expected to house at least fifty conference visitors. The remaining hotel is to be taxed to its capacity, as well as the homes of Berlin, and the entertaining committee now is considering a plan to have some of the members and visitors to conference entertained in hotels at Ocean City, seven miles away. A plan now under consideration is for a special train or automobiles to be run to Ocean City from Berlin each evening, and from Ocean City back to Berlin each morning for the convenience of conference members and visitors who may be entertained there.

The Rev. T. R. Vandyke, pastor of the Berlin Church and a committee of laymen now are wrestling with the question of entertaining the several hundred ministers and visitors to conference, but expect to care for all in a most hospitable manner.

In connection with the conference sessions, the Laymen's Association will meet on Friday, April 3d. The lovefeast will be in charge of the Rev. James M. Wise, of New Castle. Thomas R. Fort, Jr., a prominent layman of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the afternoon session. Thomas N. Rawlins, of Seaford, is president of the association, and will make an address. The proposed merger of conferences will be considered.

Odessa Honor Roll

The following pupils of the Odessa Public School having made the required average, their names appear on the honor list:

Tenth grade—Viola Smith, Blanche Weist.

Ninth grade—Isabella Smith, Helen Kumpel.

Eighth grade—Mildred Phillips, Naomi Morgan, Helen Sparks.

Seventh grade—Dorothy Sparklin, Emily Webb.

Fifth grade—Harrison Davis, George Morgan, Jack McCoy.

Fourth grade—Edith Sparklin Jones Sparklin, Harold Phillips, Lucy Shetzler.

Third grade—Anna Sacks, Louise Gremminger.

Second grade—Karl Morris, Gladys Manlove.

First grade—Rachael Thornton, Gladys Muehberger, William Morris.

Primary grade—Harry Thornton, William Phillips.

Law Now Protects Fowl

The open season for hunting water fowl in Delaware closed on January 31, and now it is unlawful to hunt any form of wild waterfowl, including wild geese brant and duck. The State law provides for an open season for these waterfowl, closing on March 15, but since the State law was passed the federal regulation under act of Congress approved March 1913, has gone into effect closing the season for these birds in Delaware on the last day of January. It will be unlawful to hunt raccoon and opposum after February 15 in Delaware. The open season for hunting muskrat skunk, mink and otter will close in New Castle county on March 10, and in Kent and Sussex counties on March 15. The fox hunting season for the entire State will close on April 30.

A Wedding Reception

TOWNSEND, Del., Feb. 7th.—A large number of people of this vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin on Wednesday evening, and gave the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, a variety shower. Among the gifts were two large rocking chairs and a handsome couch. The bride was delighted with the gifts she received. At a late hour refreshmests of ice cream, cake, coffee, fruit etc., were served to about one hundred and seventy-five guests. The evening was spent in games and music after which the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Austin many years of wedded bliss.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE

The Grange meeting of last Friday afternoon was well attended. The program as arranged by the Grange Lecturer was carried out with one or two exceptions, owing to the absence of those to whom these parts had been assigned.

Miss Esther Shallcross, the lecturer of Peach Blossom Grange and E. H. Shallcross, the lecturer of New Castle County Pomona Grange, gave an interesting account of a Lecturers' Conference which they recently attended in Dover, when the Lecturers of the various granges were brought together to consult and devise ways and means to make attractive and profitable the lecture hour of every grange meeting.

George D. Crossland spoke effectively on "Farm Wisdom—acquired and applied," and led the thoughts of the grangers to the practical affairs of daily farm life.

Miss Eliza Cochran Green told of twelve books that should be in every home—The Bible—the Dictionary—the Farmer's Almanac—and nine fat pocket books.

Miss Edna Crossland had charge of the music which is now an important feature in every grange meeting.

The debate "Resolved that the farmer is responsible for the present labor conditions in this community," which was discussed at a previous meeting, has caused so much inquiry and comment from many who did not attend that meeting, that this subject will probably come before the grange in the form of a regular debate at some future meeting when affirmative and negative sides will be chosen and an animated discussion will probably result.

March 23d, will be the anniversary of the institute of Peach Blossom Grange and plans are being made to properly observe this.

The program for the next meeting, Friday afternoon, February 20th, will be

"Description of the Gates of Panama," Mrs Lester Naylor.

Discussion—"Is poultry valuable to the farmer" opened by John Redgrave.

Music.

Roll call of ten members.

"SNOWBALL"

The "Snowball" which was seen in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, was probably the most amusing snowball ever seen in Middletown or vicinity. The play was full of fun from beginning to end and the amateur performers certainly did themselves proud on that occasion. The house was filled, almost every available seat being taken long before the curtain was raised. The entertaiment was for the benefit of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Anne's P. E. Church and the New Century Club.

The play was repeated on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall in Odessa and the proceeds will be used for much needed improvements to the Hall.

The proceeds from the play in the Opera House here amounted to $111 of which $82 was cleared.

The cast of characters in "Snowball was:

"Felix Featherstone"—William Keegan.

"John Thornycroft"—William Rose.

"Harry Pendergast"—Taylor Barnett.

"Saunders"—Lee Sparks Jr.

"Arabela Featherstone"—Miss Helen Brady.

"Ethel Granger"—Miss Madeline Penington.

"Penolope"—Miss Rebecca Watkins.

Pool's Orchestra added much to the pleasure of the evening with their delightful music.

Warfare Against Buzzards

War has been declarad on the turkey buzzard by Delaware farmers, and an effort will be made to have the fine of $5 removed. It is claimed by the farmers that the buzzard transmits animal diseases, especially hog cholera, and that they are nuisances generally, not only eating everything thrown into chickens yards, but devouring the chickens as well. It is now proposed to offer a bounty for killing the buzzard.

The present law protecting the buzzard is a survival of an old belief that they are effective as public scavengers.

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the directors of the Reading Fire Insurance Company of Delaware, was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the office of Miss Eugenia Beasten. The following officers and directors were elected for the coming year:

President, Charles E. Lippe, Vice President, E. Morris Deisher; Secetary and Treasurer, Eugenia Beasten; Directors, Joseph Biggs, William A. Comegys, John S. Crouch, Jesse L. Shepherd, of Middletown; Henry D. Boyer, of Smyrna; William H. H. Clark, of Delaware City; J. Frak Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Comegys was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. John C. Stites.

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JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Interesting and Instructive Program Will be Presented

MEETS HERE ON FEBRUARY 18

The following interesting program will be discussed at the Farmers' Institutes to be held at Townsend, Monday February 16, at Odessa, Tuesday, February 17, at Middletown, Wednesday, February 18, and at St. Georges, Thursday, February 19.

MORNING SESSION. 9.30 O'CLOCK

Building-up Soils—Round Table:

(1) Tillage,.....Wesley Webb

(2) Saving and Using Manure,.. .....Prof. H. Hayward.

(3) Legumes,.....Prof. A. E. Grantham.

Tomato Culture,.....Prof. C. A. McCue.

Breeds and Breeding,.....Dr. Fred H. Stoneburn

AFTERNOON SESSION 1.30 O'CLOCK

White Potato Culture.....E. A. Rogers.

Egg Production,.. .....Dr. Stoneburn

Milk Production,.....Prof. Hayward

Forage Crops,.....Prof. Grantham

EVENING SESSION. 7.00 O' LOCK

Farm Drainage; lantern slides,.....J. R. Haswell, U. S. Drainage Engineer.

Agricultural Education, lantern slides, Prof. H. Hayward.

Our Public Schools,..... Dr. Chas. Wagner.

In addition to the above Dr. A. D. Cromwell, of West Chester, Pa., will speak at Middletown Wednesday afternoon on Improving the Rural Schools, and at night he will give a lantern slide lecture on Growing and Breeding Corn.

This is one of the best Institutes ever arranged for in this State. To begin with drainage, Mr. Haswell is an engineer of very practical experience. He has laid out drainage plans for a good many farms and farming districts on this Peninsula, and has shown the workmen exactly how to do the work.

Dr Fred H. Stoneburn is not only a practical poultryman, but he is a fine speaker and very enthusiastic in his work, and will not only give entertainment but instruction to his hearers.

Dr. Charles A. Wagner, and Prof. Harry Hayward will discuss the improvement of our school system, which is a matter of great importance to farmers as well as to our other citizens. In addition to Professor Hayward, Prof. McCue and Prof. Grantham of the Delaware Experiment Station will give scientific instruction of a most practical nature.

Prof. Cromwell is not only a noted educator and a fine public speaker, but he is an expert on corn growing and breeding and has an exceptionally fine lot of lantern slides to illustrate his subject.

No farmer can afford to miss the meeting.

Addressed Institute

Mr. James T. Thallcross Jr. wh achieved quite a reputation as a corn and potato grower gave a lecture before a Farmers Institute at Hartley last week covering those two subjects. Mr. Shallcross has made a specialty of Boone County white corn for the last three years and has had great success with it, winning several prizes and ribbons each year. In the course of his lecture he gave a demonstration of its superiority over two yellow varieties that he raised with both of which he has also won prizes. He selected one ear of each variety weighing exactly the same 16 1-2 ounces, and shelled them and carefully weighed the shelled corn, one yellow ear shelled 13 ounces, the second yellow ear 14 1-4 ounces and the white ear 14 3-4 ounces, he then computed the hill per acre and allowing one ear to each stalk and two stalks to each hill, at the present market price of corn, the white variety would out yield the first yellow one $6.50 per acre.

Prof. Pearson Will Lecture

The ladies of the New Century Club announce a lecture on Kipling to be given by Prof. Pearson of Swarthmore College on Feb. 19th at 8 P. M., in the Club room.

They wish to preface his coming with this remark, Dr. Pearson's lecture on "Riley" is entertaining and pleasing, but the Kipling lecture is educational and every man should hear it. Those who enjoy Kipling's style will need no urging, but to those who do not read and do not enjoy Kipling they would say "Come and be convinced that Rudyard Kipling's are so worth while, that you cannot afford to know little or nothing about them". The musical rhythm "O the road to Mandalay, Where the flyin—fishes play, An the dawn comes up like thunder outer Chica crost the Bay! the irony of "Tommy Atkins", the pathos of "Gunga Din." "The Ballad of the East and West," can never fail to be appreciated and so you are urged not to miss this opportunity of hearing Prof. Pearson's master lecture, "Kipling."

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1914 — Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William T. Golt at his residence, Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

INSTITUTE HELD IN ODESSA

The Community School Institute which was held in St. Paul's M. E. Church in Odessa, on Tuesday afternoon was a delightful affair. The audience was large and appreciative, and the different schools did their best and made their teachers proud of their pupils. The following interesting program was given by the scholars of the different schools:

Opening Address.....Prof. E. L. Cross.

Song.....''Star Spangled Banner'', Audience.

Prayer .....Rev. Sparklin.

Recitation.....''The Teacher has a Pick on Me'', Gordon Armstrong, of McDonough

Recitation.....by Violet Kimmey, of Taylor's Bridge

Recitation,.....''The Runaway,'' by Richard Cochran, of Mill Lane

Recitation.....''Twenty Years Ago,'' by Dollie Hammond of Fieldsboro

Song.....The Brook'' Dales Corner School.

Recitation.....''The Charge of the Light Brigade,'' Eliza Cleaver of Dale's Corner.

Recitation.....''Come, Little Leaves'', Hilda Cleaver, of Dale's Corner.

Recitation.....''The Ranger'' by Bessie Cleaver of Dale's Corner.

Recitation.....''The Dying Soldier'' Fannie Francir of Stump corner.

Recitation...''Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep'', Anna Regney of Stump Corner.

Recitation.....''Somebody's Mother'' Albert Lee of Stump Corner.

Recitation .....''The Beloved Country'' Eveline Crouch of Matthew's Corner.

Song..... .....''I Salute Thee'' a Chorus of girls from Odessa School

Recitation...Hushaby, Sweet my Own'' Dorothy Sparklin.

Dialogue.....''Jack Frost'', by Dorsey Ennis and Karl Morris of Odessa

Song,.....The Farmer Boy''.

Recitation.....''Poor Little Joe'' by

Recitation,.....Lover's Lane, St Joe'' Helen Sparks of Odessa.

Chorus,..... ..''Dainty Little Maids,'' Odessa School.

Address.....''Prof. M. A. Robinson, Principal Odessa Public Schools

Address.....Dr. Charles A. Wagner, Secretary of Board of Education of Delaware.

Closing remarks.....Prof. Cross

Song.....''America''

A Variety Shower

In honor of her approaching wedding to Mr. George F. Richards, a number of the lady friends of Miss Nellie Harkins tendered hor a vnriety shower on Thursday evening. The shower was a complete surprise to Miss Harkins and was given at the home of Mrs. T. V. Leonhart. Vocol and instrumental music caused the evening to pass swiftly by, and at 10.30 o'clock the guests were invited to the dinning room, where a splendid menu, consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, olives, pickles, brick ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The bride elect was the reeepient of a large number of handsome and useful presents.

Among those present were Mrs. D W. Stevens, Misses Lillian Melvin, Catherine Touhey, Anna Denny, Lottie Jolls, Lena Weber, Vialo Weber, Bessie Doolittle, Jennie Gallagher, Mary Richards, Mary Jolls, Mrs. George S. Richards, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard, Mrs. Josephine Dickson, Mrs. T. V. Leonhart, Mrs. Annie Jolls and Mrs. Elizabeth Cougle of Elicot City, Md.

St. Annes' Church Notes

Sunday, February 15th, Sexagesima Sunday.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, at 10.30.

Sunday School session at 11.45.

Evening Prayer and Address at 7.30

Meetings—The Ladies' Guild on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and the Junior Auxiliary on Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Parish House.

The following Clergymen will preach in St. Anne's, on the Wednesday evenings during the Lenton Season.

Ash Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. The Rector.

March 4th.—The Rev. H. B. Phelps, Rector, St. Thomas's Church, Newark, Del.

March 11th.—The Rev. William A. B. Holmes, rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, Del., will preach especially of interest to men.

March 18th.—The Rev. B. F. Thompson, Archdeacon of the Diocese, and Rector of Christ Church, Dover, Del.

March 25th.—The Rev. Thomas G. Hill, Rector of St. Peter's, Church, Smyrna, Del.

The other Wednesdays may be provided for later.

FOR SALE—Two cars of CHOICE SEED POTATOES shipped direct from HOULTON, MAINE. Also, one car load of CHOICE SEED OATS stored in our warehouse.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

WANTED.—A farm hand by March 15, on a Pennsylvania Dairy farm, 14 miles from Wilmington, Del. Must be sober and industrious. Wages $23 per month and board. Reference requested. Also small boy wanted, one that can milk. Adress

NEW CENTURY CLUB

Members Made Reports From Other Meetings

SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVED $1988

The meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday, was given entirely to business. Reports were given by members who have attended different meetings during the past month. Mrs. E. C. Shepherd read a paper telling of the Federation Day meeting in Wilmington, when Household Economies were discussed. Mrs. J. J. Northrup gave a report of the State Executive meeting held in Newark, which was one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

Miss Mary Hutchin told of the meeting held in Wilmington in the interest of the feeble-minded of the state, when Miss Cornelia Townsend represented the Health Department of the Middletown Club. Miss Hutchin said that the Middletown people considered themselves fortunate in having Miss Townsend with them, as she is especially conversant with the work, having been a teacher at the Bedford Hills Reformatory for Women, in New York State, where much work is done with the feeble-minded. The names of Miss Townsend, Miss Marian Cochran and Dr. Norman L. Beale have been sent to the State Health Committee as persons from Middletown who will be interested in the work for the feeble-minded of the state.

Mrs. C. J. Freeman. who has charge of the Savings Fund Bank books for the school children, reported that since the children began to deposit in the bank, they have deposited $1986.00, and during the past year $134.00 has been deposited.

There has been about sixty depositors at different times, and last year there were thirty-eight. The School Savings Fund was begun by the State, and by this showing has certainly proven a very successful venture with the Middletown school children.

On next Tuesday there will be no meeting of the Club in the afternoon, but in the evening at eight o'clock, an illustrated talk on Dalmatia will be given by Miss Eliza P. Cochran, of Elwyn, Pa. This meeting will be open to the public and any one interested, is cordially invited to be present.

CECILTON

Mrs. Shelton spent last week with her son Mr. Robert Shelton.

Miss Mary C. Rickard is visiting relatives and friends at Porters.

Mr. A. W. Jones, of near Massey, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. William H. Brown was a Wilmington visitor recently.

Miss Mary Blackway has been on the sick list.

Miss Isabel Griffith visited friends in Lewes, recently.

Mrs. Robert Shelton visited Mrs. George Matthew,s of near Summit Bridge, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs, Pickron and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atwell near Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of near Earleville.

Mrs. Ollie Clark and children, of Earleville, visited friends in town on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Pierce and Mrs. Harry Budd were the guest of relatives near Chesapeake City, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder and Mrs. L. B. Manlove and two daughters, were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Williamson, in Warwick, on Thursday.

The dance which was held in the Mechanic's Hall on Tuesday evening, by the young people was quite a delightful affair. Guests from Wilmiugton, Middletown, Chesapeake City, Galena, Sassafras, Earleville as well as from our own neighborhood were present.

ODESSA

Mr. John Wiest spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Margaret McCoy was a Delaware City visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Joseph Enos was the guest of Wilmington friends part of last week.

Mrs. E. Shetzler has been spending sometime with Philadelphia relatives,

Miss Ida Lord, of Stanford, Conn., visited Miss Marcella Keegan part of last week.

Miss Helen Watkins has returned home after a visit with friends in Ithaca N. Y.

Mrs. A. B. Berry has returned home after an extended trip with relatives in Maryland.

Mrs Charles Dickinson, of Camden N. J., was the guest of Mrs. Harry Lightcap this week.

Mrs. George Croft, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mrs. John Doughten, of Wilmington, visited her sister Miss Elizabeth Doughten Tuesday this week.

GOETHALS OUSTS MANAGER BURKE

Commissary Head Charged With Grafting.

TWO OTHERS ARE DROPPED.

Suspended Head Of Department Protests Innocence—Captain F. O. Whitlock To Succeed Him.

Panama.—Complete reorganization of the subsistence and commissary departments in the Canal Zone, with Capt. Frank O. Whitlock, United States Cavalry, in charge, was begun Monday, after Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, had suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department, and W. F. Shipley, chief clerk of the subsistence department, and had relieved from duty Lieut. Col. Eugene T. Wilson, chief of the subsistence department, at his own request. Both departments will be placed on a permanent organization basis immediately, and as a result many clerks will be dismissed.

Colonel Goethals took action against these officials on the receipt of the report of Special Agent Nye, who had investigated the charges against Burke that he had accepted gratuities in connection with the purchase of supplies. Colonel Goethels declared that the investigation would be vigorously pushed, in an effort to bring the guilty persons, if there are any such to justice.

Heavy Deposits For Burke.

In announcing his decision Colonel Goethals read a list of the deposits made and of the properties purchased by Burke during his term as manager of the department, aggregating many thousands of dollars, and said that he would give the suspended official every opportunity to show his innocence in the transactions whereby Luria & Co., of Hamburg, deposited $5,866; J. L. Sales, of Colon, $5,000, and De Leon & Co., of New York, $2,000 to his credit in Indianapolis banks.

These firms were large sellers to the commissary department and the amounts in question were traced to Burke's accounts.

Protests His Innocence.

Colonel Goethals then informed Burke that in view of the facts he must suspend him immediately. He asked Burke if he had a statement to make, and Burke, leaning over the table toward Colonel Goethals, declared with much emotion:

"I can look you or any other man in the eye and tell you I am innocent. You have not found one thing in the record of the Secret Service man that varies any from my previous statements.

"I want to say right here that I have never taken a cent of money in my life and I will go before any court for vindication."

Shipley was suspended for "incompetence." Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson declined in the absence of the records of his office to explain many purchases involving irregularities, and was relieved from duty.

Colonel Goethals said he regarded him as only careless and negligent. Colonel Wilson requested clemency on account of ill health.

BANK HEAD IS $788,804 SHORT.

Alleged Embezzlement Wiped Out Surplus and Capital Stock.

Memphis, Tenn.—Hunter Raine, president of the Mercantile Bank, which failed to open its doors Monday morning because his shortage of $788,804 had wiped out its surplus and capital stock, was arrested at his residence, charged with embezzlement. Pefore any court action is taken the authorities are said to be awaiting the report of accountants now auditing the books of the institution. The bank was capitalized at $200,000. Individual deposits total $933,555. Total deposits were $1,861,000.

CONDUCTOR KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger Train Plows Into Freight At Cameron, W. Va.

Fairmont, W. Va.—James E. Boyd, conductor, was killed in a rear-end collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad of passenger train No. 4 and freight train No. 94, near Cameron. G. M. Smith, brakeman on the freight train, had both legs mangled. He was brought here to Miners' Hospital. Edward Van Allen, brakeman on the passenger train, was slightly hurt.

WIDE SKIRT SAVES HER LIFE.

Acts As Parachute When Woman Falls Out Window.

Savannah, Ga.—The fact that Miss Amelia Bernecher wore an unfashionably roomy skirt, which spread out like a parachute, saved her life when she fell from the third-story window.

ARRESTED AS THIEF AT 72 YEARS

Prisoner Accused Of Robbing Woman Kneeling In Prayer.

New York.—James Morton, 72 years old, the city's oldest pickpocket, was arrested after he grabbed the purse of Mrs. Anna Logan as she knelt in prayer in St. Francis Xavier's Church.

THE NEW CORPORATION BILL.

Federal Control, Publicity and No Free Stock Are Provisions.

Washington.—An act that would force all corporations doing an interstate business to incorporate under Federal laws and comply with strict Federal regulations was introduced by Senator Nelson following the decision along that line in the Banking and Currency Committee hearings as to means of safeguarding the public in the listing of securities on the stock exchange.

A PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER

BEAUTIFUL
SOME CAR
LOOK AT THE BEAUTIFUL LINES---
WELL, I DON'T GIVE A SNAP FOR THE LOOKS. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS. HOW MANY MILES SHE MAKES ON A GALLON OF GASOLINE? IF SHE CAN MAKE A STEEP HILL OR HIGH? WHAT CARBURETOR? WHAT KIND OF OILING SYSTEM? WHAT KIND OF CLUTCH LINER? WHAT- WHAT- ?-?-

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READY TO MAKE THE NEW MONEY

A Complete Set Needed Under the New Currency Law.

THE DESIGNS ALL PREPARED

Three Characters Contemplated To Meet the Requirements Of the Various Issues Provided By the Law.

Washington, D. C.—The system provided by the new currency law will require a new issue of paper currency, and the artists of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where the paper money is made, are already at work preparing designs. No official approval has yet been given to the designs, but the artistic merit of those already submitted has been applauded by officials of the Treasury Department. It will probably be a year before the new money will be required for circulation, and this will give ample time to the engravers to produce the best workmanship possible, if the designs are early passed upon. It is probable that the designs submitted will await the return of Secretary McAdoo for his official sanction.

The designs contemplate three characters of paper currency—the Federal reserve note which is to displace the emergency currency, the issue of which was extended a year by the new currency law; the Federal bank note, for issue as the circulation currency of the reserve banks, as the national bank note is now the circulation medium of national banks, and national bank notes to replace the circulation of national banks that do not cancel tneir present circulation and that take advantage of all or part of the 20-year period for the retirement of all national circulation.

The notes are to be made in value of $5, $10, $20, $50 and upward. The three characters of paper currency are to be similar in all respects, except that each will be distinguished for the character of currency that it is by the engraved words, Federal reserve currency, Federal bank currency or national bank currency and other necessary descriptive matter of similar character.

The size of the notes will follow the present standard, although it is most probable that a later issue will conform to the size proposed in an issue of paper currency by the last administration directed, and never put into circulation, and held up by this administration.

The faces of the five-dollar notes, as designed, bear the portrait of President Abraham Lincoln in miniature on the right-hand side of the note. The denomination is expressed in a large Arabic numeral, one at each of the four corners. There is a delicate and beautiful border around the edge of the note, leaving a wide expanse of white in the center. The back of this note bears designs illustrative of agriculture. At one end of the note is a scene depicting agricultural pursuits. At the opposite end is an allegorical group devoted to the same theme. There is again considerable expanse of white center.

Cleveland is to be the portrait for the ten-dollar note. Manufacturing is the theme for the back of the note, with a scene of a busy factory, and allegorical figures, following the same treatment, given the back of the five-dollar note. Commerce is to be the theme of the twenty-dollar note, and Jefferson the portrait. Grant's portrait is to adorn the fifty-dollar note, graver's theme for the back. with arts and sciences as the en-

The backs of the five and ten-dollar notes, and the face of the five-dollar note have already been drawn, and the drawings submitted for approval.

ADAMS KILLED AT CARD TABLE.

West Virginian Fires Fatal Shot At His Companion.

Williamson, W. Va.—Daniel Adams was shot dead by William Ackerman, whom he had mortally wounded in a quarrel at Matawan, near here.

WOMAN SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

Unknawn Assailant Kills Her At Breakfast Table.

Rhea Springs, Tenn.—Mrs. Hub Genter was shot and killed near here by an unknown assailant, who fired a shotgun thrown a window while the woman was sitting at the breakfast table in the home of James Smith, her uncle. Smith was wounded in the arm. Officers with bloodhounds are attempting to trail the assailant. No motive for the shooting is known. Mrs. Genter was Smith's housekeeper.

THE DISGRACE OF ILLITERACY

House Committee Shows Startling Condition.

PLAN URGED TO WIPE IT OUT.

According To Report the Census Shows That In 1910 Five Per Cent. Of the Population Was Unable To Read Or Write.

Washington, D. C.—With the view to inaugurating a concerted, nation-wide movement intended to place the United States at the head of the world's nations in literacy, the House Committee on Education unanimously reported the Lever bill for an investigation of illiteracy among the adult population of the United States and means of eliminating or reducing it.

The bill has been strongly urged by Dr. Philander C. Claxton, the new commissioner of education, under whose direction the investigation would be conducted. Dr. Claxton asked the House Education Committee to act promptly on the bill, so that plans may be ready for beginning this work next fall. Besides authorizing Dr. Claxton to make such an investigation the Lever bill would authorize him to advise and co-operate with school officials, teachers and others in devising and putting into operation such plans as will give to illiterate men and women and those of meager education an opportunity to learn to read and write and to supplement and extend their education.

"With the authority provided in this bill," Dr. Claxton said, "and an appropriation from Congress for a small group of men in the Bureau of Education to plan and direct the work, or even with no appropriation from Congress, it will be possible to obtain the co-operation of the states, counties, districts and municipalities and of churches, Sunday schools, women's clubs and other organizations interested in public welfare to such an extent that within the next 10 years the percentage of illiteracy in this country may be reduced to a fraction of one per cent."

COMIC SONGS AT FUNERAL.

Sung By 25,000 Jews At Request Of Yiddish Actor.

New York.—Twenty-five thousand mourners from New York's Ghetto turned out for the funeral of Zigmund Mogulesko, famous among the Yiddish as an actor and comedian. The crowd which followed the funeral procession, led by the Hebrew Actors' Club, was so unwieldly that police reserves were called out to keep order. In accordance with the dead actor's wish the mourners sang in Yiddish comic songs which he had written himself and made popular among the Hebrews of the East Side.

KILLED MAKING RECORD FLIGHT.

Lieutenant Post Plunges To Death In San Diego Bay.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieutenant Henry B. Post, of the First Aero Corps, considered one of the most skillful United States Army aviators, plunged to his death in San Diego Bay, when the right wing of his hydroaeroplane crumpled like an eggshell. Post died after establishing an American altitude record or 12,120 feet. He fell 600 feet into shallow water and was dead when Francis Wildman, another aviator, reached the scene in a flying boat.

GETTING LIGHT BY WIRELESS.

Electric Bulb Gets Current From Engine Six Miles Away.

London.—William Marconi has succeeded in lighting an electric bulb at a distance of six miles by a wireless current supplied by a 100-horsepower engine, according to the Daily Mail. He is hopeful that the experiment will prove the forerunner, although not perhaps in the present generation, of wireless power for the lighting and heating of houses.

$20,000 TO NEWSPAPER WOMAN.

Miss Bessie Beatty Gets Money In Trust For Poor Children.

San Francisco.—To Miss Bessie Beatty, a San Francisco newspaper woman, $20,000 is bequeathed in the will of Mrs. Mannie Clementine Newsom Maddock, probated in Oakland. The money is to be used in behalf of poor children as Miss Beatty sees fit. Miss Beatty is the originator of "Happy Land," her name for a yearly summer camp in which poor children are provided with outings.

SEVEN AMERICANS ARE PRISONERS

Held by Mexican Bandits Who Wrecked Tunnel.

VILLA AFTER DESPERADOES

Twenty-Two Of the Robbers Shot Last Tuesday—Bandits Also Destroy Two Important Bridges.

Juarez, Mexico.—Seven American railroad men are believed to be prisoners; the Great Cumbre Railroad tunnel through the continental divide is in ruins, and the Mexican Northwestern passenger train which left here Wednesday morning is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel as the result of the depredations of members of the Maximo Castillo gang of bandits.

This information amplifying reports from Chihuahua was received here at the headquarters of the railroad. It corrects the statement that it was the Drake tunnel, a smaller bore south of Cumbre, that was destroyed. The Cumbre tunnel is the largest on the road, 3,700 feet long.

The names of the prisoners reported here are:

M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the road.

H. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez.

Lee Williams, assistant manager of the railroad commissary.

E. J. McCutcheon, engineer of the passenger train.

J. E. Webster, conductor.

H. F. Marsdens, express agent.

A seventh American is believed to have been on the train and was also employed on the freight train which was used to fire the tunnel.

Gen. Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, now at Chihuahua, was enraged at the news, and in a telegram which passed through here instructed Gen. Felipe Macias, operating in the Casas Grandes district, to shoot every man who could not satisfactorily account for his presence there.

The bandits are believed to be operating in two forces of about 30 men each, as Cumbre is a hard day's ride from El Valle, near Casas Grandes, where 22 of the robbers were captured and shot last Tuesday.

The other detachment, believed to be under Castillo himself, did the wrecking, probably in revenge for the fate of his men at El Ville. He captured a train of stock cars Wednesday and ran it into the tunnel, where it was set on fire.

The tunnel was ablaze that evening when the passenger train from Juarez was captured and sent headlong into the roaring tunnel furnace, which was belching flames and smoke from its mouth.

Castillo then destroyed two neighboring bridges, one of them constructed of steel, and ran two locomotives over the embankment into a deep canyon.

Aroused to a high pitch of anger by the capture of American railroad officials and trainmen by Maximo Castillo's bandits, posses are being formed in the Guerrero district to assist the rebels in running down the bandits. The posse is reported to consist of cowboys from the Hearst ranch. Railroad employes and men from the Madera Lumber Company's plant are said to be among those who have volunteered to assist in the hunt.

THIS CELLULOID COLLAR FATAL.

Catches Fire and Kills Wearer While At Work.

Hanover, N. H.—A burning celluloid collar caused the death of William E. Stone, a painter, while at work in his shop. His clothes caught fire. Rolling himself quickly in a snow bank outside the door, he thought he had extinguished the flames, when a smoldering spark caught his celluloid collar. In a quick flash which followed Stone inhaled the flames.

PREACHER GETS FIVE YEARS.

The Rev. Daniel Grantham Convicted Of Killing Man In Feud.

Puervis, Miss.—The Rev. Daniel Grantham, pastor of a Baptist church here, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in prison. He was convicted of killing George Burkhalter in a controversy growing out of an alleged feud between the Grantham and Burkhalter families.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER.

Mrs. Ross, Husband Slayer, To Serve Ten Years.

Fulton, Mo.—Mrs. Susan Ross was found guilty for the second time of the murder of her husband, J. Haywood Ross, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. She was convicted of murder in the second degree. The sentence in the first trial was the same.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR TAX LAWS.

Gov. Stuart Will Call Legislature Together In January, 1915.

Richmond, Va.—Governor Stuart announced his intention of calling a special session of the Legislature now sitting to meet January 12, 1915, to revise and codify the State tax laws.

SOON TO NAME RESERVE BOARD.

Wilson Will Discuss Names With McAdoo and Houston.

Washington.—The personnel of the Federal Reserve Board to control the new currency system probably will be made known by March 1. President Wilson is centering his attention on a group of men and is looking into their qualifications. When Secretaries McAdoo and Houston return from their Western organization trip the President will further discuss the names with them.

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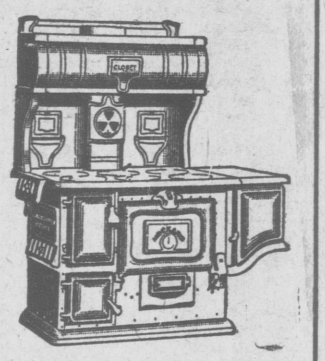

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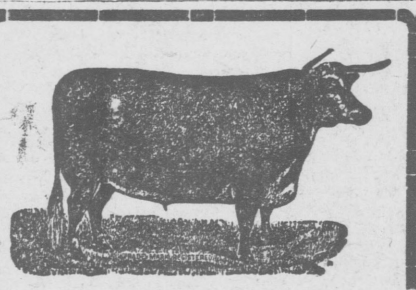

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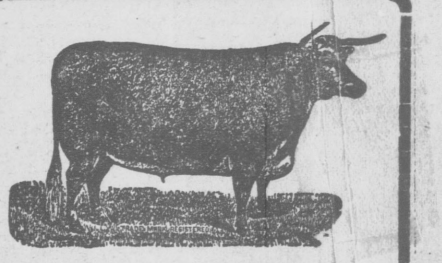

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THE COST OF LIVING

CAN the parcel post be utilized to reduce the cost of living? This is the problem which the Department of Agricultural is now working on. To bring the producer and consumer into direct relations would cut out a good charges and commissions which so far as they are unecessary are an industrial waste. If the farmer is willing to sell his produce to the people in the city for one-half what they sell for in the city markets the city consumer will be glad to deal directly with the farmer, if it is feasible. The Department of Agriculture thinks it is feasible, and that the parcel post is the requisite intermediary. Its charges being very much less than the difference between the farmer's price and the usual retail charge for the same farm products. It cannot, however, be brought about at once. The farmer must find his customers and learn to pack his products for safe parcel post shipment and to standardize his supply and assume some of the labors now performed by the middlemen. Some further modification of the parcel post rules may also be necessary. The experts of the Agricultural Department are working on the problem, and it is hoped they will be able to work out a solution that will be profitable alike to the government, the producer and the ultimate consumer, that unfortunate person who has thus far not been helped by any legislation passed, it was claimed for his particular benefit.

CONVENTION A SUCCESS

More than 2000 canners, with their wives and daughters, representing every State in the Union, crowded into the assembly hall of the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore, Tuesday morning of last week for the opening session of the seventh annunl convention of the National Canners' Association and Allied Industries, and to listen to addresses of welcome from Governor Goldsborough, Mayor Preston and the presidents of the triple alliance of canning industries.

Speaker after speaker pointed out the prominent part which Maryland and Baltimore in particular had taken in the canning trade. Governor Goldsborough, in the course of his address, emphatically stated that the spread of the canning industries had proved one of the most important factors in the good roads movement; and that the establishments of factories throughout the rural communities had done much to bring the farmers into closer fellowship with the cities and had been a means of educational advantage to the men on the farms.

The advantages of Baltimore as a shipping point for canned goods were pointed out by Mayor Preston, who also took occasion to call the attention of his audience to the fact that this city besides leading in the canning industry, had always been a pioneer in that line of trade.

The statement of Richard Dallam, president of the National Canned Foods and Dried Fruit Brokers, that the American Can Co., which is being investigated by the United States Government, was not a corporation in restraint of trade, but had proved a decided agent in advancing and aiding the canning industries, was greeted with prolonged applause. He declared that the Company had made it possible for canned goods to be turned out at a greatly reduced figure through the manufacturing of cans at such low prices.

This Would be a "Soaker"

Senator Maloy, of Baltimore, has introduced a bill which is calculated to shock the automobilists of Maryland, The bill provides that the registration fee for automobiles not exceeding 10 horsepower in motor capacity—the old-time one-lungers not extinct except in the back woods—shall be $50 a year; on those over 10 and not exceeding 20 horsepower, $75 a year; on those over 20 and not exceeding 30 horse, $100 a year; on those over 30 and not exceeding 40 horsepower, $150 a year, and on all machines over 40 horsepower, $200 a year. Under the Maloy bill the registration fee for automobiles used for mercantile purpose alone is $100 each. Motorcycles are to be taxed $25 a year and dealers' license fees are to be $250 a year for a certificate entitling the holder to the use of four duplicate sets of tags or markers.

Seould this bill be recognized and eventually become law, the automobile industry of the state would be killed, Senator Maloy must be dreaming, otherwise he would never have introduced such a laughing stock measure.

FOR SALE—Two cars of choice Seed Potatoes. These potatoes will be shipped to me direct from Fort Fairfield Arvostook County, Maine, and will be sold under a guarantee to be absolutely pure.

S. B. FOARD.

Disease Among Potatoes

The foot rot, a new disease among sweet potatoes, has made its appearance on the Delmarvia peninsula, and unless wiped out, threatens to wipe out the crops this year. In some fields from 60 to 90 per cent of the plants were attacked, the ravages of the disease being more particularly apparent on the western side of the peninsula. The disease attacks the lower part of the stem from the soil line to four or five inches above. The department of agriculture of the state and of the national government warn growers against buying seed from the infected districts, and a strict quarantine will be made this year against the disease wherever it appears.

Public Sale

Having decided to discontinue farming on my mother's farm near Salem Chnrch, 3 miles north west of Clayton, I will sell on

WEDNESAY, FEB. 25TH, '14

At 10 o'clock Sharp
The Following Personal Property, to-wit:

8 HEAD OF

Horses & Colts

No 1. LUCY, grey mare 14 years in foal. This is a good mare anywhere you put her, quiet and yet has plenty of life.

No 2.—JIM, bay horse 15 years old, good size, good worker and driver, fearless of all objects.

No. 3. ANNIE, grey mare, 8 years old. This is a splendid work mare and an exceptionally fast walker.

No. 4. ROSY, brown mare, 5 years old, in foal to the Hackney Horse, of Townsend, Carlan's Pride. This mare is fair size, quiet, and if she has a fault I have failed to find it.

No. 5. EASTER. dark bay horse, 4 years old, fine size, works single or double, and all right in every particular. He and No. 4 have always worked together, and they are a team that any one should be proud of.

No. 6. GEORGE, dark gray horse, 4 years old, nice size and style, true as steel, he is a Singerly Wilks and they are good ones.

No. 7. SADIE Bay mare, coming 3 years old. This mare has never been handled but I think she is the making of a good one. She is also a Singerly Wilks and out of one of the best mares that ever lived.

No. 8. RUBY, gray mare colt, 2 years old next May, this colt is out of No. 1 and by Henry Sirex horse and is the largest yearling I ever raised. It would be impossible to say more about these horses then they deserve .

24 HEAD OF

Cattle

Consisting of 21 milk cows, 2 bulls coming 2 years old, 1 ten months old bull calf. 10 of these cows have calves by their sides. 7 will be close springers. 17 of these cows are less than five years old, 2 of them 6 years, 2 nine years old. If I am any judge this is a fine bunch of cows. This stock must be as I tell you. Don't say he is keeping his best, I am only keeping one cow for family use on the other farm. They all must sell.

70 HEAD OF HOGS & PIGS

8 brood Sows with 50 pigs by their side, 2 brood sows will farrow about April 1, 1914, 1 sow will farrow about May 15th, 8 shoats will weigh about 50 lbs.

Farming Implements

2 farm wagons good order, 1 dearborn good order, 1 Champion binder cut last year's crop, 1 corn planter and wire good order, 1 mower good, 1-11 spout grain drill, nearly new Bickford and Huffman; 3 wheel cultivators, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Hay rake, 1-50 tooth Spike Harrow, 1-50 tooth Iron Harrow, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 sled corn cutter, 1 grindstone, 2-70 bakets tomato beds and springs, 1 Hay riggin, 2 grain fans, 3 Hand cultivators, 2-three horse plows, Oliver No 40. 1- two Horse Wiard, Forks, Shovels, plow trees, of all kinds and many other articles not mentioned.

HARNESS

2 sets wagon harness, in good order; 1 set Wagon harness not so good, 6 sets plow harness, 8 collars and bridles. At the same time and place I will offer 6 tons of good mixed hay in a building on the Staats farm, at Townsend, by the ton.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20 and under the Cash will be required, all sums over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser, giving a bankable note with approved security, interest added from day of Sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms of Sale are complied with

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STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To all to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Hugh O'Donnell, Incorporated a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 925-7 Market Street in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Corporation Guarantee and Trust Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7, A. D. 1901, amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, amended and approved March 29, A. D. 1909, amended and approved March 21, A. D. 1907, amended and approved April 5, A. D. 1900, amended and approved March 31, 1911, amended and approved March 1913, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

Now, therefore, I, Thomas W. Miller, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the fourth day of February A. D. 1914 file in the office a duly executed and attested, consent in writing, to the dissolution of said corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

[SEAL]

THOMAS W. MILLER
Secretary of State.

Public Sale

The undersigned, removing to a smaller farm, will positively sell without reserve on the "Dr. Stites' Farm," three miles west of Middletown,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18TH, '14

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described personal Property towit:

11 HEAD OF

Horses & Colts

No. 1. FRANK, dun horse, 6 years old 16 1-2 hands high, will weigh 1400 lbs., sound, safe and true everywhere He is one of the best big horses I know, broken to do anything; he is quick as a pony and rugged as a mule; hot and cold weather all look good to him. and he likes to eat.

No. 2. TOM, chestnut horse, 8 years old, 16 hands nigh, weighs 1300 lbs. This is a splendid horse, full mate to No. 1, been worked together past two years and ought not be separated, without doubt as a general purpose team they have no superior, both sound and kind, and I hate to sell them but they go for the high dollar.

No. 3. CHUCK, bay horse 15 3-4 hands high, a good useful horse, works or drives and a lot of service in him yet, have used him as a family and general purpose horse. He is all sound and 16 years old.

No. 4. RUDOLPH, brown horse, 16 hands high, This is a good looking, sound, big horse, he can do anything, he is a road horse, work horse, a little fussy about automobiles, otherwise nobody has a better one. He is 15 years old and looks like an 8-year old, and he feels that way all the time.

No. 5. KATE, bay mare, 15 years old, 15 1-2 hands high; have used this mare all her life, a good honest mare has raised me some good colts; always ready to do her part, sound safe and lots of work in her yet.

No. 6. SHAMROCK. Here is a great big, brown horse, 6 years old, and just as good as he looks, will work right everywhere and always ready, prompt and true, weighs about 1200 lbs., and he is sound.

No. 7. JIM SPLINTER, an elegant little horse, quick as a flash, true as steel, will try his best all the time spent, drives sound and kind, weighs about 700 lbs; 5 years old.

No, 8. MARCHAWAY, foaled April 6th, 1910, by Prince March, 13 1-2 hands high. Dam Bess by Happy Russell, 2d dam Minnie. Standard and registered, by Hambletonian. This is a splendid colt, solid black in color, just nicely broken, 15 1-2 hands high a true gaited live trotter; if he falls in the proper hands he will be a trotter too, his disposition is perfect, with the best of manners and his breeding he will make money for some one. He is too good to wear out on the farm, I don't train them and he goes for somebody's money.

No. 9. LIZZIE, gray filly, foaled March 23d 1911, by a Percheron bred horse. Dam Bess by Happy Russell. Nice great big colt, will be big and useful for any purpose.

No. 10. JACK, gray colt, foaled April 30th, 1912, by Percheron bred horse, dam Kate No. 5, in sale. Nice big colt Nos. 9 and 10 should make a splendid and all purpose team, both good gaited and nice big colts.

No. 11. PRINCE MARCH, Jr., foaled April 15th, 1912. by Prince March, 13 1-2 hands high, dam Mary by Woodlock, 2d dam Bess, by Happy Russell. Look out for this little fellow, he is some colt. He is a sorrel colt, and a gaited one right now, come chase him down the lane, he may be an R. T. C., he is bred that way, goes that way; he is sound and right, his breeding right, and I would like to see him have a chance. He will make good for some one, he will be sold February 18th, 1914.

Cattle

Twenty head of Milch Cows, high graded Holsteins, among them big fine cows of the very best types; all good ages, sound and quiet. The heifers are a nice growthy lot, coming in profit this spring, some by day of Sale. Most of these cattle trace directly to Bert DeKol and he by Paul DeKol.

HOGS

Seven Brood Sows, some with pigs by day of sale, the others will farrow in March. One Poland China Boar, a fine hog; 65 Shoats, weigh from 50 to 75 lbs., all healthy and good, never had any sickness on the farm.

Farming Implements &c.

Three Farm Wagons, in good order; 2 Hay Riggings, 1 Clark Cutaway Harrow, almost new; 3 Ohio Wheel Cultivators, in order; 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Horse Rake, in order; 1 three section Spring-tooth Harrow, 1 U. S. Corn Planter, a good one; 1 Pennsylvania Grain Drill, good as new; 11-spout; 1 Derring Binder, ready to use; 1 Hyland Roller, some single, double and three-horse trees, lot of Tools, and many things too numerous to mention.

Carriages, Harness, &c.

One Family Carriage, all in order; 2 No-top Buggies in order; 1 Creamery Wagon, 2 good sets Single Carriage Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, in order, 3 sets of wagon harness, in good shape; lot of good Collars and Bridles, 6 sets good Plow Harness.

Household Goods

One Sideboard, all in good shape; 1 Hazel Heater, ready to use.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given by Purchaser giving bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of Sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

J. B. DONOVAN, Owner

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
R. L. PRICE, Clerk.

NOTICE—To the public, this is all my goods and at the farm now. I cannot take it with me and must sell it. It is good and will be glad for you to look it over.—J. B. DONOVAN.

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Do not wait until the busy season to have your worn horse collars repaired but do it now. Repair work promptly and neatly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

ADAM REED

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Middletown, - - Delaware

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale, without reserve on the Biggs Farm, at Summit Bridge, Del. on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, '14

At 10 oclock, A. M.,
The following Valuable Personal Property, to-wit:

14 HEAD OF

Horses, Mules, Colts

No. 1. TORINO, bay mare, 5 years old, excellent work mare and fair driver will weigh about 1100 lbs.

No. 2. MABEL, sorrel mare, 8 years old in foal by a percheon horse. This mare is a fine driver and will work anywhere you hook her and will weigh 1150 lbs.

No. 3. MAGGIE, brown mare, 12 years old, by Red Cedar, a good road or work mare, will weigh 1100 lbs.

No. 4. BELL, black mare, 7 years old, in foal to Fred Smith's horse. This is a good work mare and fine driver.

No. 5. NANCY, black mare, 13 years old, an exceptionally fine driver, and works kind in all harness.

No. 6. BOB, bay horse, 5 years old by Midnight Bells, a fine driver, and shows considerable speed and works anywhere.

No. 7. ROCK, bay horse, 4 years old, by Dudley, a good driver and no man owns a better work horse, will weigh 1100 lbs.

No. 8. FANNIE, black colt, coming 3 years old, fine size, and has been worked.

No. 9. RONEY, roan colt, coming 2 years old, fine size, and will make a good one.

No. 10. HELEN J., bay mare, 7 years old, by Torino, she is a pacer, and has a mark of 2.27. If you are looking for a good driver with speed, buy her.

Nos. 11 and 12. Pair of Mules, coming 2 and 3 years old, well mated, and the older one has been worked some. This is a chance for someone to get a fine pair of young mules that are good ones.

Nos. 13 and 14. Pair of yearling Colts, by Fred Smith's horse, good size and promising.

CATTLE

Nine head of Milch Cows. Some of them are fresh, and the others will come in profit in the early spring. Three Bulls and 3 heifers. The cows are grade Guernseys and Holsteins, and the bulls are all Holsteins. The cows are all grand milkers, and will improve your herd.

Farming Implements

Two farm wagons, 1 manure spreader, 1 dearborn, 1 mowing machine, 1 drill, 1 peach wagon bed, 1 spring tooth harrow, 3 Wiard, 3 horse plows, 1 spike harrow, 2 hay riggins, cultivators, harness, forks. shovels and other articles not mentioned.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $20.00 and under Cash, over that amount a credit of eight months will be given by purchaser giving Bankable Note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

JOHN W. SARTIN

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
R. L. PRICE, Clerk.

Public Sale

OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned, being overstocked will sell on the "Draper Farm," Two and one-half miles west of Middletown, Delaware,

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1914

At 10 o'clock, A. M.
The following described Personal Ppoperty, to-wit:

18 Horses and Mules

No. 1. SUNDAY, bay mare, 5 years old, sound, works everywhere, in foal to Jack, a fine young Mare.

No. 2. DICK, bay gelding, 4 years old, sound, works everywhere, a young horse with great endurance.

No. 3. RONEY, gray mare, 15 years old, the old reliable, the kind that all your help likes to work, a good brood mare.

Nos. 4 and 5. pair black mare Mules, 2 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, beauties and big enough for timber mules.

Nos. 6 and 7. pair sorrel mare Mules 2 and 3 years old, one is broken every way, not as big as No. 4 and 5, but worth all you choose to put on them.

Nos. 8 and 9. pair sorrel and black Mules, 1 and 2 years old, full brothers, should go together, big and worth the money.

Nos. 10 and 11. pair black mare Mules, yearlings, full sisters, to Nos. 4 and 5 and will be equally as big.

Nos. 12 and 13. pair black horse Mules, yearlings, the biggest I ever saw.

Nos. 14 and 15. pair weanling Mules, sorrel and black.

Nos. 16 and 17. pair fall Mules bay and black, 5 months old.

No. 18. Odd Mule, Bay, 3 years old broken to everything, tough as you find them.

30 Cattle

Consisting of Jersey and Holstein

Ten head of Jersey Cows, now milking, test 4-5 per cent. butterfat their yearly average; 15 head Holstein Heifers, all heavy in calf and fancy stock; 4 Jersey Heifer Calves, 1 Jersey Bull, 2 years old, from my best cow and sired by Forfarshire's Pedro, No. 94232.

47 head of Shropshire Ewes and 2 Rams, many have lambs and most of them will have lambed by day of sale.

Farming Implements Etc.

1 McCormick corn binder, 4 Sulkey Cultivators, 1 Disc harrow, 2 Drag harrows, 1 Carriage pole, 1 set Sheep clippers, 1 Double heater, 1 speed cart, 1 Bike sulkey, 1 Double sleigh.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of $20 and under cash, over that amount a credit of Six months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until the above conditions are complied with

JOHN PISER.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

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Public Sale

The undersigned having purchased a smaller farm, and intending to remove thereto will sell without reserve on

TUESDAY, FEB. 17TH, '14

At the Beechwood farm, 1 1-2 miles south west, of Middletown, Del., the following valuable personal property,
At 10 o,clock A. M.,

10 HEAD OF

Horses and Colts

No. 1. JACK, black horse, 15 3-4 hands, good worker or driver, cannot hook him wrong, work six days and drive him Sunday, hard as iron and true as steel. Six years old.

No. 2. PIERCE, dark bay horse 15 3-4 hands, 10 years old, weighs 1100 lbs, nice big smooth horse for any purpose, good driver and with No. 1 makes an excellent mated team sound and true.

No. 3. GEORGE, chestnut gelding, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weighs about 1200 lbs, and the kind everybody wants, he can do it all, work drive and do it right, splendid fearless sound kind horse.

No. 4. MAY, roan mare, 15 1-2 hands, 12 years old, excellent work mare cannot hook her wrong, no day to long or hot, perfectly kind, and in foal to Singerly Wilks.

No. 5. MAID, bay mare, 5 years old good driver or worker, 15 hands, a big good useful mare. broken to city sights.

No. 6. BESSIE M. black mare, coming 4 years old, 15 hands, by Urin 2.11 1-2 by Pan Michael 2.03, dam by Happy Wilson by Happy Russell. Here is a clever little mare. I have been using her some this summer and she is all nicely broken, trot a road gait and then can pace some, best of manners and game, if I had time to use this mare would not sell her, she can pace fast and do it right. Her opportunities have been limited, all she knows she just picked up on what little road use I have given her, sound and kind should she have a chance she will be a fast mare, can pull a cart a sure 2.30 shot.

No. 7. SUNNY JIM chestnut gelding 15 3-4 hands high, coming 3 years old. Sired by Prince March 18 1-2. Dam by Happy Wilson, Here is as fine a big colt as I ever saw, he is right every way, best of legs and feet, splendid disposition. I broke him on the farm last fall, he will work anywhere. Good gaited and without doubt will be a fast horse, he can pace now like an old horse. Come see this colt, he will do. He is a show horse and only needs a chance, and he is ready to use.

No. 8. HETTIE MARCH, coming two years old, a nice big growthy felly, a good gaited trotter hooked her just once, and she was nice, she is black as a crow, sound as a stone and a full sister to No. 7.

No. 9. FRANK WILKS, coming 2 years old, here is a great big nice colt, that will be lots of use to some one, he is by Singerly Wilks by Gov. Pattison and his dam is the good mare May, No. 4, on sale sheet, he has been hooked and is good behaved.

No. 10. HAPPY MARCH, 10 months old, this is a splendid colt for his age, he is big, good looking a chestnut sorrel, by Prince March out of a mare by Happy Wilson, and I never owned a nicer one at his age, it's worth while to examine him very close. He is as good as he looks and a clean gaited one.

Cattle

10 Head of dairy cattle, some will be fresh, others close springers by day of sale. These cattle are all good ages, in every way desirable. Herd of 15 head averaged me $100 each for the year 1913, and will be pleased to show every book to any party doubting this statement.

Farming Implements, Etc

2 Farm Wagons, in good order, Osborne Binder ready to use, Corn Binder Osborne, all in order; B. & H. Grain drill, in good order, Gang plow, Oliver, good as new; 2 No. 40 Oliver plow, 1 Wheel cultivator, Spring tooth Harrow 3 sections; Peach body and Springs, 2 hay Riggins, Lot single and double trees, 4 and 5 horse trees, spades, shovels hoes and a number of things to numerous to mention.

Carriages, Harness Etc

1 Top buggy in order, 1 runabout, good as new; Bike cart, rubber tires, good order; 2 carriage poles, 1 set of Dearborn harness, extra heavy traces, 2 sets good wagon harness, lot of good collars and bridles and plow harness.

Terms of Sale

All sums of ($20) twenty dollars and under the cash will be required, all sums over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser.

T. C. PRICE

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.
R. L. PRICE, Clerk.

I have reserved what I need to take with me, it is not in this sale bill, and will not be offered, the above advertised property is for absolute sale. I do not need it. Teams will meet trains at Middletown going north at 9.26 A. M., and going South 9.13 A. M.

T. C. PRICE

Public Sale

OF

High Grade HORSES

As good as money can buy, will be sold on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 1 o'clock, sharp, at Marvel's board and sale stable, Fifth and Madison streets, Wilmington, Delaware:

28 head shipped by express from Missouri, 5 and 6 years old, sound and as hard as grows; 1 pair of dark dapple grays, weight, 3,300 pounds, the finest team in our opinion, ever shipped to Wilmington; 1 pair of dapple gray mares, weighing 3,000 pounds, the kind you seldom see, 6 years old, 2,800 pounds, sound and a sassy team; sorrels, bays, roans and browns, all young and sound, and selected by W. S. Townsend and myself especially for this market, and will be sold to you on our usual guarantee; must be as represented or money refunded, right from the producer to the consumer, with one commission. We are in a position to sell to you cheaper than you can buy this grade of grade elsewhere. We will also have a few of second-hand horses that are not sound, and their troubles we will explain to you. One pair of second-hand mules have been used by T. C. duPont's foreman. Gentleman, give us a call and bring your friends and look them over, we don,t care if you are a buyer or not, it will be our pleasure to entertain you and show you our stock. These goods must be sold.

Don't fail to attend. Three days trial, 60 days' credit interest added. Don't forget the day. We will sell you goods at a price that you can sell to your neighbor at a profit. Old horses taken in exchange.

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W. S. TOWNSEND.

ELLIS HICKS, Clerk.
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MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$ .91	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	60
Timothy Seed		cob	64
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	25@30
Country Butter, per lb	30@35
Creamery Butter, per lb	40
Lard, per lb	12@16
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	40@.50

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 14, 1914

LOCAL ITEMS

Trepass Cards for sale at this office.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal at W. C. JONES'.

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After Octobet first the Library hours will be: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M On Tuesday evening, the Library will be open for school children exclusively.

WANTED.—A farm hand by March 15, on a Pennsylvania Dairy farm, 14 miles from Wilmington, Del. Must be sober and industrious. Wages $23 per month and board. Reference requested. Also small boy wanted, one that can milk. Adress
52 TRANSCRIPT OFFICE,
Middletown, Del., or
MR. CHARLES CARPENTER,
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SALES TO TAKE PLACE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. W. Denning, near State Road station. Geo. E. Davis, auc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 16th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Joseph P. Algire, on the "Algire Farm," near Warwick. Md.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by T. C. Price, on the Beech wood Farm, 1 1-2 miles West of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1914—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. B. Donovan, on the "Dr. J. C. Stites farm," about 3 miles west of Middletown.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c,. by S. G. Downs, at his residence, about two miles south of Delaware City, on the Dutch Neck road.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY, 20th, 1914.—Public Sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Smith C. Toulson, on the "Wm. Fortner Farm," adjoining "the Tent Farm," on road from Smyrna to Thoroughfare Neck.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23.—Public Sale of farming implements, etc. by Charles S. Ellison, Jr., on the Colonel Clayton property, on the Choptank Road, about four miles north of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—Public Sale of personal property, by W. C. Money, on Salem farm, 3 miles west of Clayton.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 24th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by J. Oliver Foracre, on the Evans farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Townsend. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock. farm implements, &c., by James H. Batten, at his residence in Red Lion hundred. George F. Lavis, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 26th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements and household gooods, by George Insoloe, on the road from Taylor's Bridge to Fieldsboro. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th.—Public Sale of Personal Property, on the J. Frank Biggs farm, at Summit Bridge, Del.
JOHN W. SARTIN, JR.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by William T. Golt at his residence, Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH, 9th, 1914.—Public sale of stock and farm implements, by James Keegan, on the "Janvier farm," near Bear station. Geo. E. Davis auctioneer,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th, 1914.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by R. H. George, on "Gov. Cochran farm," near Middletown,

Will Hold Bake

The Cecilton Junior League will hold a Bake in the R. W. Blackway's Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 21st. Come and buy all kinds of home made breads, pies candies, also ice cream and cake, and you will find George and Martha Washington there ready to serve you.

Be sure and don't forget to come and help us.

DELAWARE COLLEGE

The work of excavation for the Delaware College for Women has been completed; the foundations for Residence Hall have been finished; and it is expected that the cornerstone will be laid some time next month. There will be two buildings Residence Hall and Science Hall. Both buildings will be constructed of stone and of dark brick.

Residence Hall will be 47 feet by 140 feet and will accommodate 50 students. In the basement of this building will be located the dining-room, the kitchen, the laundry and the servants' hall, besides a stateroom and a trunk room. On the first floor will be an entrance hall, the dean's office and suite of rooms, a library and reception rooms, and an assembly hall 22 feet by 60 feet.

Science Hall will be 61 feet by 128 feet. In the basement will be located a gymnasium, shower baths, locker rooms, and a lunch-room. The first floor will contain a cooking room, and three class rooms. On the second floor will be a physical labratory, a bacteriological labratory, a lecture room, a biological labratory and an agricultural labratory and library The third floor will consist of a chemical labratory, several classrooms, a teachers' rest room and a students' rest room.

On Monday, February 9, Miss Robinson, dean of the Delaware College for Women, together with Mrs. A. D. Warner, of Wilmington, conferred with President Harter, Dr. Wagner, Dr. Sypherd, Dr. Vaughn, and Professor Hayward, in regard to courses of study for the new college. A tentative course of study was decided upon.

On Saturday, February 14, Dr. W. Owen Sypherd will attend the Drexel Institute Luncheon, to be given by President Hallis Godfrey of Drexel Institute, at the Art Club, Philadelphia, and the annual dinner of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics at the Hotel Walton. Both of these affairs are to be given in connection with the meeting of the Philadelphia Section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of the Middle Atlantic States.

Professor Grantham has just recovered from a severe attach of tonsilitis. Dr. Manns was confined to his home last week by an attach of grip and lumbago. Last week Professor Hayward and Professor McCue attended farmers' institutes at Milford, Seaford, Laurel and Bridgeville. Professor Hayward addressed a meeting of Sussex Pomona Grange at Lewes on February 5th.

The cows in the College herd are doing unusually well. A number of them are milking between 35 and 45 pounds a day. The Jersey cow "Lucy Sweet Ruby" has in eleven months, produced 9,059 pound of milk and 439 pounds of butter fat. Her record for the year will approximate 9500 pounds of milk and 550 pounds of butter.

BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS

The Lever Agricultural Extension Bill has passed both houses of Congress. This bill provides for the appropriation of $10,000 annually to each state in the Union for purposes of agricultural extension. It also makes an appropriation of $3,000,000 to be distributed among the agricultural colleges of the country. The division and distribution of this sum will be based upon the agricultural population of each state, and in order to secure its share each state must appropriate an equal amount for agricultural extension.

WILL TEACH BOYS TO SEW

The Minnesota School of Agriculture has introduced a course in sewing expressly for boys. The class will be instructed in fastening on buttons, patching clothes, darning socks and so on. A postgraduate course may later be established to educate the potential presidents of the United States in the truly elegant art of the button hole, or the fabrication of a genuine all silk, handsome necktie. If this is an invasion of woman's sphere, let man make the most of it! We live in a revolving age, and must adjust ourselves if we are not to spin round on, and in, our heads. To be a bachelor girl is easy enough—a woman can get along very comfortably without help. But, except on a lone desert island or a ship or in a Boy Scout's camp, where as a bachelor man to be found who is really independent in respect of the things of the needle and thread? With his notorious habit of trying to dissemble a mortifying disability, he pays money to have these things done—just as if that answered the problem of domestic science which everlastingly rises to vex him. And this immemorial answer "go and get yourself married" will no longer serve so well as formerly, now that women propose to identify themselves with those public affairs which have kept men out nights while they darned and patched and sewed on buttons.

Money For Roads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Shackleford bill, under which the Federal Government would distribute $25,000,000 for good roads among the various states conditioned upon a dollar for dollar appropriation by each state was passed by the House to-day by a vote of 282 to 42, and now awaits action by the Senate. Its passage followed several days of debate during which most of the hundred and more speakers advocated the project in the interest of the farmers a minority attacked the project as a dangerous opening wedge for heavy future inroads on the treasury.

Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Hinebaugh, of Illinois, the ranking progressive in the city, all voted for the measure. Representative Mann declared that the cities could well afford out of their wealth to contribute taxes to aid the country in the construction of roads and other improvements.

Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914

at 10 o'clock, a. m.,

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the village of Newport, County and State aforesaid, and designated in the order of the Orphans' Court in the sale of the lands of Joseph Tatnall, deceased as No. 39, and more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company's land and a corner for lands now or formerly of John R. Lynam; thence by the land of said railroad north eighty-nine degrees east, sixty-three feet four inches; thence south, nineteen and one-quarter degrees east, two hundred and eleven feet and two inches; thence north, eighty-one and one-half degrees east, one-hundred and thirty-five feet eleven and one-half inches to the middle of Hutchinson's run; thence thereby south, forty-four and one-quarter degrees east one hundred and ten feet two and one-half inches; thence by the same south, nine degrees east, one hundred and thirty-two feet to Christiana river; thence thereby south, sixty degrees west, one hundred and forty-eight feet and six inches; thence south, sixty-eight and three-quarter degrees west, one hundred and eighty-five feet and five and one half inches to land of said Lynam; thence thereby north, seven and one-half degrees west, five hundred and thirty-two feet and seven and one-half inches to the place of beginning. Containing two and one-quarter acres of land, be the same more or less Being the same lands and premises which "Delaware Paint Company," a Corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware did grant and confirm unto the said Irving L. Briggs, as by indenture bearing even date here with, not yet recorded but intended so to be appears. This indenture of Mortgage being given to secure the payment of the above stated sum of seven thousand dollars as a part of the purchase money thereof.

For release of a portion of this property see Deed Record K, Vol. 23, Page 139, etc.; the same being described as follows to-wit:

All that portion of the above mentioned and described property bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Water street at the present division line between the lands of the Krebs Pigment and Chemical Company and Excelsior Manufacturing Company; thence easterly along said southerly side of Water street forty feet to a stake in the centre of a proposed new road; thence southerly along the centre line of said proposed new road, two hundred and eighty-seven feet to a point at low water line of the Christiana river, said point being the present division line between the lands of the said Krebs Pignent and Chemical Company and Excelsior Manufacturing Company, thence northerly and along said present division line eighty-six feet to a point; thence westerly and still along said present division line, thirty-seven feet and five inches to a point; thence northerly and still along said present divison line, two hundred feet to the said southerly side of Water street, and place of beginning. Containing eighty-five hundred and forty-five square feet of land, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Irving L. Briggs and Mary E. Briggs his wife mortgagors and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914,

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate viz:

All That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the three-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington aforesaid bounded and describeed as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Adams street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly from the southerly side of Tenth Street; thence westerly, parallel with Tenth street, one hundred feet; thence southerly, parallel with Adams street aforesaid, twenty feet and one inch; thence easterly, parallel with Tenth street and passing through the center of the party wall one hundred feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Adams street; and thence thereby northerly twenty feet and one inch to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may;

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ella B. Mayne and William A. Mayne, mortgagors and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at Brandywine Springs Park, Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County Delaware,

ON SATURDAY

THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914,

at 11 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Personal Property, viz:

All The goods, chattels and personal property described as follows, to-wit:

The scenic railway with the cars, trucks, motors, machinery, equipments and buildings together with the furniture therein, scenery and all the appliances connected or used with the said scenic railway, and all improvements, alternations and additions thereto. Said goods, chattels, and property now remaining and continuing in the possession of the said parties of the first part at Brandywine Spring Park, Mill Creek Hundred. New Castle County and State of Delaware.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Jeremiah Cahill and Cecil C. Marchant, mortgagors and to be sold by

WALTER S, BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1914.

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Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY.

THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All That certain farm or tract of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the hundred and county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stone in line of Reuben P. Janvier at the side of the private road leading through said premises, being the beginning point for land assigned for dower in partition of real estate of Thomas Appleby, deceased, thence south, fourty-four degrees and twenty minutes west, seventy-two and six-tenths perches; thence south seventy-two degrees and ten minutes west, twenty-nine and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence north seventy-two degrees west, sixty-four and fifty-six hundredths perches to a stone near a large white oak tree; thence south fifty-one degrees and ten minutes west thirty-eight and twenty-four hundredths perches to the middle of a branch or run leading into Christiana creek; thence in a southeasterly direction down the centre of said run about forty perches to Christiana creek: thence down the same its several courses about two hundred and fifty perches to the centre of another run or creek dividing this from land of A. P. Shannon, deceased, thence up said run or branch about fifty perches to a stake on the bank opposite a small black oak tree; thence still with said Shannon's land south, forty-four degrees and twenty-five minutes west, twenty-three and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence south sixty-nine degrees east twenty perches to a corner stake; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees east, forty perches to a corner; thence south eighty-four and three-quarter degrees east, ten perches to a stake; thence north six degrees west, twenty-five and two-tenths perches to a corner stake; thence north, twenty degrees and forty minutes east, fifteen and six-tenths perches to a stake in line of land of Rueben P. Janvier, thence with said Janvier's land south, twenty and one-half degrees east, eighty perches to a stake and place of beginning. Containing about eighty-six acres of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Theodore B. Rogers and Josephine P. Rogers, his wife, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1914.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Deer Park Hotel, in the town of Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,

THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the following described Personal Property, viz:

One Class S. Traction Engine, No. 7408.
One Class C. New Peerless Thresher, No. 13,556.
One Centrifugal Stacker, No. 2136.
One Peerless Self Feeder, No. 2261.
Bagger and Weigher No. 6227.
140 feet, 7 ft. 6 in. 4-ply Endless Candy Drive Belt, all fixtures and appliances belonging to above machinery and connected thereto, also one 16x28 8 oz. canvass cover.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Elbert Burns, and to be sold by

WALTER S. BURRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., February 3, 1914.

NOTICE!

I, WILLIAM BALL, the tenant and occupant of the house situated in Delaware City, School Districts Nos. 52 and 76, in Red Lion Hundred, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, on Monday, the Second day of March, A. D. 1914, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house, as an inn or tavern, for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in less quantites than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said school districts, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said school districts, recommend the said application, viz:

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Wm. A. Davidson,	William F. Neff,
J. J. Messig,	J. A. Mulligan,
P. J. Mulligan,	H. C. Nickle,
S. T. Armstrong, Jr.	Geo. N. Bright,
R. L. Cofer,	F. J. Bruner,
Reuben W. Warren,	Albert I. Swan,
Charles F. Tugend,	Max Samonisky,
W. P. Stanley,	Wm. D. Clark,
Edw. Neff,	Thomas A. Rees,
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Notice to Dog Owners

The 1914 Dog Tags are now on sale at the Town Office.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons owning dogs in the Town limits must have same registered on or before March 1st, 1914. By order of
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A VALENTINE HEART

By Joanna Single

THAT night Nancy returned from the office to find her brother's home, which she shared, full of St. Valentine sentiment. Allan had brought Maude a bracelet and theater tickets—his wife liked such attentions. Helen, her sister of eighteen, was blushing and blissful over Jack Harlan's extravagance in violets; even Baby May had come from the kindergarten with her fat hands full of lace-paper hearts. And it was the maid's afternoon off, so Maude asked Nancy if she would mind washing the dinner things. And would she be lonely if they all went out and left her with May, already asleep?

Nancy did not mind the dishes or being alone—she saw too many people downtown to want them at night. She thought of her unfinished book and a quiet place by the sitting room fire. However, as she buttoned Maude's theater waist up the back, and later helped Helen pin her mass of violets to her white party dress, and saw them all off, she felt alone—the odd one. She had caught a glimpse of her rather worn face in the glass over Maude's shoulder, and missing its fine strength, saw only the record of twenty-nine years in it. What had been ailing her lately?

With her characteristic refusal to procrastinate, she sat down in the dusk to think it out. She was not going to permit herself to grow into a state of discontent or unhappiness. Certainly every one was kind to her at home—and in the office.

Suddenly she frowned. Perhaps she was letting Flossie, the new stenographer, get on her nerves. The girl,

dimpled, curly-headed, silly, was too obviously trying to attract her employer's attention. Nancy reflected that it was none of her business, but no woman likes a sister woman to make a fool of herself—and no woman can be a man's private secretary for six years without having an interest in his welfare. John Steele deserved a better mate than that—and yet Nancy knew that strong men, past their first youth, were prone to make just such a mistake.

She shook herself free of the thought and returned to herself. The plain fact was that her business gave her little time to cultivate her old friends, mostly married now and engaged in their own affairs. Her brother was wrapped up in his business and family. She, Nancy, was too much alone, growing too introspective. She was losing her individuality and independence, and needed to take more care of herself, mentally and physically.

Still in her black office dress, with its white collar and cuffs, she stretched out a little in the big chair by the fireplace where the fire was low, and, not wanting the lights, sat thinking. She put up her hands in a fashion of her childhood and rumpled her heavy brown hair, usually so trim; her sweet, steady gray eyes filled with tears, which she promptly suppressed. Self-pity, she thought, was the last straw of humiliation! Why should she be sorry for herself? If the office irked her, why not take a rest? Her grandmother had, with the year past, left her a little money. She would resign. Why had she not thought of it before? Flossie could take her place, and she would travel and find broader interests.

Then it came upon her how much John Steele had been in her mind, and she fought it out with herself on the spot. She would not, simply because she was lonely, let herself fall in love with the only attractive man near her own age whom she saw much of—and her employer, at that. That was too banal! What would he say when—she resigned? Would he care? He was not so foolish! No; he had showed her every courtesy in the office—the same courtesy he showed to all women, but never the little light attentions he showed even to Flossie, to whom, that very morning, he had, on entering, tossed a smile and a rose as one would a ball to a kitten.

The girl was so soft and pretty—he could not be blamed. But she, Nancy, would straightway resign before she made a fool of herself. It was high time.

It had grown dark in the room, and she was still lost in planning for the coming year when the doorbell roused her. Flushed and startled, not stopping even to smooth her hair, she went into the hall, where the light burned low. She opened the door.

She did not realize that it was John Steele till he asked, with an attempt at lightness, if he might see Miss Stanton, Miss Nancy Stanton.

"She welcomes you," she answered, lightly enough, deciding he had called to talk business—he often asked her advice, and she knew he had some important matters under consideration. She bade him enter, and he followed her into the sitting room, where she turned on the lights, half blinding herself by the sudden glow. She pointed to the big chair where she had been sitting, and then began to resuscitate the fire; but in his mastering way he put her aside and went at it himself. Then he turned and faced her, noting her flush, her lovely disordered hair, her bright, steady eyes. But she returned his gaze, making herself rise to the situation, as he questioned her.

"What were you doing in the dark? Where is your family?"

"It's St. Valentine's day, and they're out junketing. As to what I was doing, Mr. Steele, if you must know, I was resigning my secretaryship with you. Just as you rang I was wording it—wondering whether to be business-like and polite, or to say simply, 'I'm tired of working for you. I want to

go abroad this spring, and I intend to do it—let Flossie have my place!'"

She held up her head and smiled at him. Why couldn't the man say something instead of staring at her?

"You anticipate me," he replied gravely. "I came to discharge you. I don't think I can—keep you in the office any longer. In fact, Nancy," he stammered like a boy, "I can't bear the sight of you in that office a moment longer! Oh, can't you see what a sentimental fool you have made of me? What are you going to do with me? See what I did today—wait a moment!"

He went into the hall while she stood half dazed. What was he trying to say, and bungling it, too, this clear-headed man of business? Was he jesting? He returned with a purple box, which he handed her.

"See—violets! The thought of you made me buy them and wonder all day if I dared bring them to you! And here!" He drew something from his pocket. "Here is a lace-paper heart surrounded with doves and roses! Would you mind taking that, too, as part of my general silliness? What do you think of me?"

She was very pale now, but waited in silence.

"I've done even a madder thing—brought you my heart; all I have, all I am and ever shall be! Could you manage to work with me instead of for me? Couldn't you love me a little?—no, I mean with all your heart, for you're no halfway woman, Nancy! Will you?"

She nodded, hoping she was not going to be foolish enough to cry because she was so happy.

"I think I—could," she murmured. "I think I should like that—even better than—my—present position!"

He caught her hands in his and looked at her with delight. The violets fell unheeded to the floor and the lace-paper heart fluttered and fell just out of reach of the fire ready to lick out a lean tongue for it.

Then John Steele suddenly clasped her close in his arms as if he never would let her go. They stood a long time before the fire, then they sat

down to talk about it—so many things had to be talked over.

"Something was in the air today," he finished presently, "that gave me courage. And on the street this morning a fool girl I know tossed me a rose. When I entered the office I met Flossie's unendurable, dimpled simper, and I threw the rose at her. Then I looked at you and seemed to see something new in your face—I believe it was the first time in the months since I have known that I loved you that I saw a sign of personal regard for me, a something that gave me leave to speak my heart out! I don't know what the look meant, but it brought you nearer—it somehow made you human—it—"

Nancy finished for him.

"It was 'human'—very human and like a woman! It was plain, vulgar jealousy! I could have crushed Flossie, curls, dimples, smile and all, for that rose! How hateful my face must have been!" Then they both laughed and forgot all about Flossie.

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Our Way.

We all of us come home to bed quite cheerfully as long as we know we're at liberty to stay out all night.—Exchange.

POULTRY

CARING FOR LAYING PULLETS

Dry, Comfortable Houses Should Be Provided and an Abundance of Green Is Necessary.

Changes in management of poultry can not be made during the course of the breeding and hatching season without seriously interfering with the results. Any new methods of management, feeding, etc., which one wishes to use, must be inaugurated at the beginning of the season and adhered to throughout.

The bringing of the chickens in from the range upon which they have grown from little chicks, into the laying home, is apt to be a very violent and abrupt transition. An authority

Green Food Growers.

upon the raising of poultry profitably, has the following to say on the subject: "It has seemed in studying the birds in the fall of the year that the change from the range to the laying house, was an important one in the life of the bird, and that the results during the subsequent winter with reference to egg production depended much upon the way this transition was made. It seemed advisable both on general grounds and from observation of the birds themselves to make this change as gradual as possible. With this idea in mind the pullets have been brought into the houses from the range much earlier during the past few years than was the custom before—and the results have been excellent. When the pullets are first brought in it is not advisable to shut them up entirely in the houses at once. On the contrary, our work is planned in such a way that there is always a freshly-seeded yard full of green grass for the birds to run in after they are brought into the house until cold weather sets in. The fowls are brought from free range into a condition of restricted range, but with better pasturage on the restricted range than on the free range. The yards are freshly seeded and have not been trampled down or burned or dried out by the sun, as is the grass on the open range from which the birds are taken. In this way the attempt is made to have the transition from the range conditions to house conditions as gradual as possible. After about two months of restricted range, the birds are finally shut up in a curtain front house for the winter.

The feed of all adult birds, whether pullets or not, consists of two essential parts: (a) The whole or cracked grains scattered in the litter, and (b), the mixture of dry ground grains generally known as a dry mash. In addition to the grains and dry mash, oyster shell, dry cracked bone, grit and charcoal are kept in slatted troughs, and are accessible at all times. Plenty of clean water is furnished.

About five pounds of clover hay cut into one-half inch lengths is fed dry daily to each 100 birds in winter.

A, Empty Flat; B, Oats Started to Sprout; C, Oats Well Sprouted.

When the wheat, oats, and cracked corn are given, the birds are always ready and anxious for them, and they scratch in the litter for the last kernel before going to the trough where an abundance of feed is in store. The hens like the broken and whole grains better than the mixture of the fine, dry materials. Yet they help themselves to it, a mouthful or two at a time, whenever they seem to need it.

There is a general unanimity of opinion among poultrymen that the fowls do best when some form of green or succulent food is given them during the winter months.

In fact, it is an absolute necessity, if best results are to be obtained. The function of green food is largely in the nature of a digestive stimulant.

Green sprouted oats have been widely used in recent years as a green food for poultry and it is a most excellent thing. The oats are fed when they are from four to six inches in height, and are fed at the rate of a piece of the matted oats and attached green stalks about six by eight inches square for each 100 birds per day.

Good Incubator.

It may cost a few dollars more to buy a good incubator to start with, but the saving in eggs which are apt to be spoiled in a poor machine will more than make up the difference in the cost during the first season's run, not to mention the time and work wasted.

Care of Farm Flocks.

"Better care of farm flocks and their products" is the battle cry of those who have learned the financial possibilities of well-kept hens. The farm flock is no longer a "convenience;" it must show profit.

Poultry and Fruits.

Where poultry and small fruits are grown on the same land the droppings are often valued at 50 cents per hen per year. Probably the value of hens for destroying insects is almost as great as the manure value.

Reducing Profits.

The more poor layers and extra males there are in the flock the less profit there will be.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15.

CHRIST'S HATRED OF SHAMS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 11:37-54.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not deceived; God is not mocked."—Gal. 6:7.

This is a strange breakfast episode (to "dine" means literally, to breakfast). Jesus accepted three such invitations from the Pharisees and was accused of being a glutton and a wine bibber, Matt. 11-19; Luke 7:36, 39, 44. In this instance we are told plainly (v. 54) why he had been asked to this feast. At a later time, e. g., during the Passion week, Jesus delivered a special discourse against the Pharisees (Matt. 23) in which he repeated many of the things we study today.

Must Be Clean.

I. False vs. True cleansing (vv. 37-44). The orthodox Jew is very punctilious to avoid ceremonial uncleanliness. In Christ's time this ceremonialism was at its highest development. To be defiled was far worse than to be morally unclean. This Pharisee "marveled" that Jesus was not likewise concerned with his outward acts (v. 39, se also Matt. 23:25, 26). To have a clean cup and platter was more important than to have a clean heart. In a fragment of Gospel found at Oxyrhyncus, Jesus is reputed to have said to a Pharisee: "Thou hast washed in waters wherein dogs and swine have been cast, and wiped the outside skin which also harlots anoint and beautify, but within they are full of scorpions and all wickedness. But I have been dipped in the waters of eternal life which come from the throne of God." Pious platters, presented in pride, must be inwardly purified. He who thus neglects the inside is a "fool" (v. 40), for God created the inside as well as the outside. Their hearts were filled with "extortion and wickedness." As a substitute these false teachers laid great stress upon alms. In the Arabic "alms" is closely related to the word which means "to cleanse." Hence verse 41 may read, "cleanse what is within, and surely all is clean to you." It is not so much alms that people long for as fair, honest treatment and accompanying the service, a loving heart (John 13:34).

Jesus pronounces three "woes," griefs that like an avenging nemesis hang over men of such a character. (1) A "woe" against those who make a show of tithing the common garden mint and herbs and at the same time avoid the weightier matters of just relations to their fellow men and love to God (v. 42). We are not to neglect our churchly duties at all, but these cannot be substituted for righteousness (see Micha 6:8). (2) A "woe" against those who love the places of pre-eminence (v. 43, cf. Matt. 23:6, 7). This spirit has not departed from the church after a lapse of centuries. It is unchristian, unchristlike. The great one must be the servant of all (Matt. 23:11, 20:28, John 13:14, 15, Phil. 2:5-8). (3) (v. 43), The third "woe" is directed against hypocrisy. To touch a grave was to become unclean, and hence they were whitewashed to give men warning. Many Christians are without beautiful to behold, yet within full of dead men's bones and all manner of uncleanliness.

The Three Woes.

II. Real vs. Sham Lives (vv. 45-54). The lawyers were the theologians, the expounders of the Mosaic law. Evidently the words of Jesus produced great conviction. The word "reproachest" (v. 45) means "to entreat spitefully," and the probabilities are that he spoke to Jesus as if to rebuke him. Jesus at once pronounces three woes upon him and his class. (1) A "woe" because they laid burdens upon others which they themselves would not even touch with one of their fingers (Matt. 23:4). That is, they added to the law minute and troublesome details, which they declared to be more important than the law itself. (2) (v. 47) A "woe" is pronounced upon them for honoring the dead prophets and at the same time rejecting and persecuting those that were living. To honor dead teachers, to praise the prophets of the past, those whom we cannot endure while living, is a form of hypocrisy which costs but little. It implies that had they lived in the days of their fathers their conduct would have been indifferent, yet they are with the living prophets, following the example of their fathers. God foresaw this (v. 49) and the faithful minister of his word must expect a like treatment (Mk. 10:29, 30). (3) (v. 12) The third "woe" was pronounced against these religious teachers because, possessing the key to knowledge, they neither entered themselves nor would they allow others to enter; "ye enter not in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering in to enter." (Matt. 23:13, Am. Rv.). These lawyers, theologians, were professedly interpreters of the law, that law which was the foundation and bulwark of the Jewish nation. In fact, however, they had so obscured and "explained" that law as to leave men in darkness. Supposed to lead men into truth, they were shutting them out of the truth. What a terrible indictment of many of this present age who profess to teach the Word.

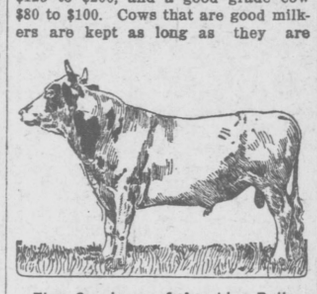
We quote from the letter of a Wisconsin business man: "The average man is interested in the teachings of the Bible. If the Bible cannot stand upon its own feet, it is foolish to bolster it up by any personal ideas. We make too many apologies for Scriptures and do not stand squarely by what it teaches." Not a few who occupy the position of teachers obscure the truth of God and they shut men out of a real knowledge of him. Jesus thus replies to both Pharisees and the lawyer, that character is not a garment to wear, but it is the inward furnishing of the heart.

DAIRY

MUCH DAIRYING IN SCOTLAND

Cows Kept Are Practically All High-Grade or Pure Ayrshires—Heifers Are Raised.

In the southern part of Scotland, dairying is almost the sole occupation of the farmers. The cows kept are practically all high-grade or pure bred Ayrshires, and as a class are efficient and economic producers. Heifer calves from the best cows are always raised, not sold. A good registered Ayrshire cow brings from $125 to $200, and a good grade cow $80 to $100. Cows that are good milkers are kept as long as they are



Fine Specimen of Ayrshire Bull.

healthy. In many herds in Scotland are cows 20 years old, and still good producers, but the herds which are fed heavily on grain they do not last as long, and the oldest cow is not more than twelve years old. For the American dairyman, the striking features of Scotch dairying are the uniformly good cows kept, the excellent care given them, and the attention paid to feeding them economically on a small amount of grain, never wasting concentrates on cows that are not producing heavily. When we consider the low efficiency of the average cows milked in America compared with the average Ayrshires milked in Scotland, it is easy to see the great possibilities yet unattained by the dairymen of this country.

GLUTEN FEED TO DAIRY COWS

Good Supplementary Food May Be Profitably Given in Place of Bean Meal—Other Good Feeds.

Gluten feed forms a good supplementary food for dairy cows and may be profitably fed to take the place of bean meal in forming the concentrated part of the ration.

Cows eat gluten feed regularly and it may be safely given up to seven pounds a day, though smaller quantities fed as part of a mixture will probably give the better result.

Bean meal and crushed oats have fully maintained their past reputation of being an excellent food for dairy cows, but the mixture is more expensive than an equal weight of gluten feed.

Sugar beet is an excellent food for the dairy cows. There is a little difficulty at first in getting some animals to take to it. It shows a very marked effect in stimulating and maintaining the yield of milk, even when the cows are advanced in lactation.

Cows fed on sugar beets produce a cream more difficult to churn than those fed on an equal weight of turnips and the butter is very pale in color.

Gluten feed is the refuse after the extraction of starch from grain and may be had in two forms, either as gluten meal or as gluten feed, the latter consisting of the hull, the gluten layer and the germ, the hull being absent in the case of gluten meal.

The gluten feed is naturally the lighter fed of the two and may be fed to the extent of seven pounds or eight pounds daily. Its feeding composition approximates fairly closely to beans and peas and it keeps well.

FEW CLEAN MILK ESSENTIALS

Simple Procedures Are All That Is Required to Keep the Dirt Down to Small Proportions.

"All is not gold that glitters." Not all white substances are clean. The cleanest appearing of all foods—virgin white milk—is the dirtiest of all foods. One can eat a good deal of dirt with safety if it has been cooked, but raw dirt is dangerous. If one can eat a peck of dirt with safety it must be cooked dirt.

Dirt gets into milk from the milker's hands, from the cow's udder, from the swish of the cow's tail, from the milk pails and milk cans, from the air of the stable, and from any faulty handling after it leaves the farmer.

Simple procedures are all that are necessary to keep the dirt down to small proportions. They are clean hands, clean udder, and clean pails and caps.

Varied Rations for Cows.

Cows should not be kept too long on one particular ration, good though it may be, and the feed should consist of a variety of materials rather than any single one. A sufficient ration must be given for the maintenance of body and the production of milk. It is false economy to allow a cow to produce milk at the expense of her own body.

One Use for Them.

"Did you know," remarked a Springfield lady to her Boston friend, "that we have several thousand Poles in the Connecticut valley?" "How nice to grow beans on!" replied the lady from Boston.—Exchange.

Sponge in Jar.

A sponge in a porcelain umbrella stand will keep the umbrellas from striking the bottom of the jar, which is often broken in this way, and will also absorb the rainwater from a wet umbrella.

My Wife Was a Great Sufferer from rheumatism, writes Walter Wright, Druggist, Atlantic City, N. J. "Nothing helped her until she tried Jones' Break-Up. Two bottles entirely cured her and through her recommendations I have sold a great many bottles. It has cured more rheumatic troubles here than all other remedies combined." No matter how bad your case is, Jones' Break-Up will cure it. $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5. If the 6 bottles do not cure your druggist is authorized to refund your money. If not at your dealer's write Jones' Break-Up Inc., New Egypt, N. J.—Adv.

Located Him.

One evening, when a water inspector was going his round, he stopped at one of the mains in a busy street to turn off the water owing to some repairs. He had just put the handle on the tap and begun turning when a hand was placed on his shoulder by a tipsy gentleman, who said, in a drunken tone:

"So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"

Oh, Quit It!

The tea drinking of Great Britain amounts to about 3,000 cups per individual for a year, according to statistics, which probably accounts for the tannin' her athletes get whenever they enter into competition with us.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher
In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Exchange.

"I see you brought back the same umbrella you took to the banquet."

"Yes; I didn't see anything better."

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 373 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Engagement Rings.

"Pa, what's the stone age?"

"It usually depends on how attractive the girl is."

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Time and tide wait for no man, but you can't make a woman believe it when she is trying on a new hat.

Nightly coughing and torturing throat-tickle quickly relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all Druggists.

The puny child of poor parents would be delicate if they were rich.

THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Baltimore, Md. — "I am more than glad to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I suffered dreadful pains and was very irregular. I became alarmed and sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until I was without a cramp or pain and felt like another person, and it has now been six months since I took any medicine at all. I hope my little note will assist you in helping other women. I now feel perfectly well and in the best of health." — Mrs. AUGUST W. KONDNER, 1632 Hollins Street, Baltimore, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Wretchedness of Constipation
Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, and Indigestion. They do their duty.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature
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Rheumacide
The Reliable Remedy
for all forms of
RHEUMATISM
GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE
Liquid, Tablets, Liniment
For sale by all druggists

TO BREAK UP COLDS AND GRIPPE and relieve the aches and pain take PARR'S CAPSULES, 25c at druggists or Parr Bros., Govans, Baltimore, Md. "Money back if not satisfied."

The one tale an average man is usually ready to swallow is a cocktail.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

Some people only believe half they hear, and others believe twice as much.

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

No one is perfect. Even a mule can learn something about kicking from a man.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

Strong.

"It must be awful to have your nerves go back on you."

"Don't worry. Yours never will."

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Counting the Years.

Mollie—They tell me that a ship's life is 25 years.

Chollie—Well, there are a lot of other "shes" with much riggin' that don't have a mate for long after that number of years.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Public Opinion.

Public opinion is what we think other people are thinking; or it is what we think other people think we think. When we think we are thinking like other people, then we think they are thinking as we think. That is what we think is public opinion.

When we meet someone who does not think as we think, then we think that is not public opinion. When we meet, or hear of, a number who do not think as we think, then we think that what they are thinking is something contrary to what public opinion ought to be, and, indeed, will be, as soon as they all begin to think as we think they ought to think.

Public opinion is of two kinds—what it is not, and what we think it is. On the other hand, what we think is public opinion may not be what we think it is.

Amusing Trait.

Lispenard Steward, at a dinner at White Lodge, his Newport residence, praised the self-made men of America.

"Quiet, reserved, dignified," he said, "our self-made men are not like those of England.

"'There's one amusing thing about our self-made men,' an Englishman once said to me.

"'And what is that?' said I.

"'You get,' he answered, 'a manufacturer's guarantee with every one of them.'"

Private of the Line.

Private Judkins was the newest of recruits on the Texas border. The corporal sent him back to the quartermaster for a rope. Private Smiffkins eyed him on his errand, and inquired what sort of rope he wanted.

"I don't know," answered Judkins.

"Well, I'll tell you," Smiffkins volunteered, and he did. Judkins went on and tackled the quartermaster.

"Corporal sent me for 40 feet of skirmish line, sir," he said.

At the Boarding House.

"Mrs. Scanthelp, are you much worried?"

"What about, sir?"

"That the government will put its probe into the hash."

Anyway, the road to happiness is always on the level.

Appetite
Finds Ready
Satisfaction

In a bowl of

Post
Toasties

and Cream.

Thin, crisp bits of Indian Corn—cooked and toasted so that they have a delicious flavour—

Wholesome
Nourishing
Easy to Serve

—sold by Grocers everywhere.

MARYLAND NEWS IN SHORT ORDER

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

Falling from a tree, Harold Miller, of Hagerstown, broke an arm.

Thrown from his buggy on the Sharpsburg turnpike, Harry Repp was severely injured.

Alighting before the train stopped, Roy Ensor, of Parkton, was thrown beneath it and killed.

Benjamin F. Zimmerman, of Adamstown, who pleaded guilty to a charge of watering milk, was fined $15 in the police court at Washington.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, will deliver the Founders' Day Address at the Tome School, Port Deposit, on May 14.

The first herring of the season was caught near Federalsburg by James F. Gambrill. This is regarded as a sure sign of an early spring.

C. G. Brandenburg, a Western Maryland Railway fireman, fell from an engine in Hagerstown and was severely injured.

Miss Sallie Bechtold, of Havre de Grace, was overcome by leaking gas in her bathroom and was found unconscious.

J. Augustine Mason, of Hagerstown, has been elected president and general counsel of the Security Cement and Lime Company.

Chestertown Volunteer Firemen have elected T. D. France, president, and George G. Cannon, chief of their organization.

Miss Mary Lassell, who disappeared from her home in Kent county 15 years ago, has been located by her sister in Holquin Hospital, Cuba.

One hundred and seventy marriage licenses were issued to New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware couples in Elkton in January, an increase of 25 over the previous month.

An amendment to the bill providing for a $50,000 bond issue for a public park for Hagerstown has been drafted and will be introduced at once into the legislature.

A stone from King Solomon's quarries has been presented the Coats Lodge of Masons at Easton by Dr. C. D. Harris, editor of the Southern Methodist.

Warm weather has started spring activities among farmers near Delmar. Plans made assure the greatest acreage of cantaloupes in the history of this section.

Peter Welsh, 101 years of age, died at Barton. He came from Ireland in a sailing ship in his youth. He worked at the opening of the first coal mines in the Cumberland region.

The Eureka fertilizer plant at Frenchtown, has been sold by R. C. Thackery, Frederick T. Haines and William S. Evans, trustees, to the Lancaster Chemical Company, of Lancaster, Pa., for $10,259.

Miss Elsie Guiberson has been appointed principal at Oak Grove public school, succeeding Miss Fannie Peach, who accepts the appointment as deputy postmistress at the North East office.

An automobile driven by J. P. Ahern, president of the Millington National Bank, struck and seriously injured Charles, the 11-year-old son of C. H. Harris, a merchant in Millington. The lad ran in front of the machine.

While gunning in a small skiff, Bryan Wood and Alvin McCauley, of Galena, had a very narrow escape from drowning when their craft upset, throwing both men into the water. They were rescued by fishermen.

Because it was warm there, J. Lewis Demmitt, 45 years old, retired on the top of a lime kiln near Woodsboro and dropped off to sleep. When he awakened both his legs were charred. He was hurried to Montevue Hospital, where it was said both legs probably would be amputated.

Citizens of the eastern section of Montgomery county are interested in the bill introduced in the State Senate by Senator William Holmead, of Prince George's county, providing for an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a pike from Sandy Spring, this county, to Laurel. A large part of the hauling done by the farmers of the eastern section of this county is to Laurel.

At the annual meeting of the Hagerstown Automobile Club, Inc., at the offices of the board of trade, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. Royer Laughlin; vice-president, Dr. Victor D. Miller, Jr.; secretary, Roy Danzer; treasurer, Charles M. Danzer; directors, Mayor J. McPherson Scott, William B. Littleton, S. H. Weihenmayer, Ernest Brining, H. Dixon McLaughlin, Albert Heard, H. W. Kaylor, David P. Schindel and J. Ellsworth Stonebraker.

The Pennsylvania authorities have been requested to arrest William Esicks, who is wanted at Elkton on the charge of larceny of a horse and buggy from Edward Taylor, a liveryman. The team was stolen over a week ago.

The Hagerstown Mercantile Protective Association has been organized. W. C. Hepperle, formerly general superintendent of the Hagerstown Electric Railway Company, was elected directing chairman and W. A. Johnson, formerly of Baltimore, secretary and office manager.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

For the Insane.

A third insane hospital loan is proposed by Senator Campbell, who introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $600,000, the money to be distributed as follows:

$140,000 for additional buildings at the Springfield Hospital at Sykesville.

$120,000 for additional buildings at Spring Grove at Catonsville.

$140,000 for additional buildings at the Crownsville State Hospital.

$130,000 for additional buildings at the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge.

$70,000 for additional buildings at the Rosewood State Training School at Owings Mills. A half cent is to be added to the tax rate to meet the fixed charges and to provide for the sinking fund.

Harford County Game Laws.

Senator Archer proposes to amend the game law for Harford county so as to include among the birds it is now unlawful to kill all others except English sparrows, partridges, quail and woodcock. It is also forbidden to shoot or catch rabbits, partridges, quail, woodcock or squirrel between December 10 and November 10, or when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track rabbits or birds. The shooting of raccoons is prohibited from December 1 to October 1. All the fines imposed for violation are to be paid in full to the informers except when the arrest is made by the chief game warden.

Insurance Investments.

In the House Mr. Wilkinson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, introduced a bill requiring that each life insurance company organized under the laws of other States or the United States and doing business in Maryland, now or hereafter, shall invest and keep invested in Maryland securities or in Maryland real estate a sum of money equal at least to 75 per cent. of the aggregate of the legal reserve required by the State of its domicile, to be maintained on account of its policies of insurance in force written upon the lives of citizens of this State.

For Mass Vote Primaries.

Senator Maloy, of Baltimore, introduced another bill regulating the manner of nominating and electing United States Senators.

It provides for nomination on the State-wide or mass vote plan in primaries, and gives the Governor power to appoint Senators to fill vacancies, the appointees to serve until the next election for Congressmen, when a new Senator is to be chosen. Provisions of the Corrupt Practices act are extended to the primaries for United States Senators.

Offer New Referendum Bill.

Delegate Addison, of Prince George's, introduced another initiative and referendum bill. It is similar in nearly every respect to the measure introduced in the Senate by Senator Ogden, of Baltimore.

Mr. Addison's bill is virtually the same as the Wisconsin law, which is claimed by many students of the subject to be about the last word on initiative and referendum legislation. It lets in the liquor question, which is shut out by the Ogden measure.

To Inspect Hogs and Horses.

Legislation providing strict health regulations and inspections for swine used for breeding purposes and for all horses brought to Maryland from other States is being prepared by members of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The latter are working in close conjunction with Senator W. Oscar Collier, who will probably introduce the bills.

Boys May Hunt As Usual.

The law will not interfere with boys under 18 years of age who would a-hunting go. The House Judiciary Committee reported unfavorably Mr. Shortzer's bill prohibiting boys under 18 years from carrying arms and air-guns. The reported was adopted.

Bans Heavy Weights On Curtains.

Mr. Reviol, of the city delegation, introduced a bill to prohibit the use of 400-pound weights for raising and lowering curtains in theaters. Mr. Reviol says that in several cities serious accidents have been caused by the fall of these weights.

Wants $10,000 For Drawbridge.

Carrying an appropriation of $10,000, a bill to erect a drawbridge connecting St. Georges Island with the mainland was introduced in the Senate by Senator Chesley, of St. Marys.

To Stop Ball Playing On Sunday.

Mr. Sheritzer introduced in the House a bill to prohibit baseball games on Sundays in Garrett county.

After living in fear of arrest on the charge of robbing the money drawer of a store at Sharptown six years ago, a colored youth, who is now living in Philadelphia, returned this week and handed the firm $40 in cash, the amount he claimed he stole, with interest. He will not be prosecuted.

The 130-acre limestone farm of William H. Hykes, near Paramount, was sold to William Strock for $16,120.

The industry of canning crayfish, known in the market as Cape Spiny lobster, which began in the vicinity of Cape Town a few years since in a small way, has gradually grown in importance until the output for the season just closed aggregated nearly 50,000 cases.

More than nine hundred nurses are employed in the Moscow Hospital, the largest in Europe.

GIVES $2,000,000 MORE FOR PEACE

Carnegie Fund to Be Used Through Churches.

PUT IN HANDS OF TRUSTEES

Income Of Sum To Be Spent For Circulation Of Literature Among Clergy and To Have Annual Observance Of Peace Sunday.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie gave $2,000,000 to be used through the churches for the promotion of international peace. The income of the fund, about $100,000 a year, will be expended by a board of 26 trustees, representing all the leading religious denominations in the United States.

This gift is in addition to the $10,000,000 foundation establishment by Mr. Carnegie December 14, 1910, "to hasten the abolition of international war." The announcement was made at the close of a luncheon at Mr. Carnegie's home attended by the trustees of the new foundation. The trustees organized "the Church Peace Union," which will be incorporated under the laws of New York State.

The income of the fund will be used to organize the moral power of the churches on critical international questions, to circulate peace literature among the clergy to bring about the annual observance of a "peace Sunday." Conferences in America and Europe will be called to discuss the promotion of peace. When the leading nations abolish war and the fund has fulfilled its purposes, the trustees may devote the income to other philanthropic uses.

Bishop Greer President.

Bishop Greer was elected president of the union; Dr. W. M. P. Merrill, of New York, vice-president; Dr. Frederick Lynch, secretary, and George A. Plimpton, treasurer.

The trustees adopted a resolution which appealed to the rulers and statesmen of all civilized lands to abolish war. It pointed out that the combined debt of the world, mostly borrowed and used for war purposes, was nearly $37,000,000,000; that the amount expended annually for standing armies and navies was $2,500,000,000 and that 6,244,600 men are kept idle in military service.

The second sad and distressful crime of the day, the resolution declared, was the destruction of private property in naval warfare. The Teutonic nations, Great Britain and the United States were called upon to meet and agree to inform the world in a friendly manner that they could not look with favor upon war on the high seas.

Copies of the resolution will be sent to each sovereign, President, Prime Minister, Ministers of Foreign Relations and presidents of Legislatures and other officials of "the world powers."

QUAKE IN NORTHEAST STATES.

Felt As Far South As Washington, As Far West As St. Louis.

New York.—An earthquake lasting from 15 to 20 seconds and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the northeastern parts of the United States occurred shortly after 1.30 P. M. Tuesday, being especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York State. Virtually all of New York State, including this city, felt the shock, and New England generally, lower Eastern Canada and parts of New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far West as St. Louis.

$1,000,000 IN BONDS SOLD QUICK.

Chicago Saves $63,000 By Using Over-Counter Method.

Chicago.—The sale of city bonds over the counter, an experiment in municipal financing, reached the $1,000,000 mark and City Hall officials smiled as they recorded the figures. According to the City Comptroller, this method of disposing of the bonds has effected a saving of more than $63,000, or enough to pay the expenses of his office for half a year.

PATIENTS SAVED FROM FIRE.

Forty-Five Taken From Milwaukee Sanatorium.

Milwaukee.—Forty-five panic-stricken patients of the City Sanatorium for tuberculosis were rescued from a fire which destroyed the institution. The loss was $50,000. The hospital was in Wauwatosa, a suburb. The fire broke out in the basement, and by the time the patients had been awakened the flames were approaching their beds.

$1,800,000 FOR C. & D. CANAL.

Curtis Bay Is Given $123,700 In House Bill.

Washington.—The sum of $1,800,000 will be carried in the House Rivers and Harbors bill for the purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, according to semi-official information. The Covington bill carried $2,500,000. The $1,800,000 is recommended to be made available at once.

JAPANESE IN UGLY MOOD.

Attack Parliament House and Want To Impeach the Cabinet.

Tokio.—A riotous mob attacked the Japanese House of Parliament. It was driven back by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken down and scores of people injured. The rioting followed a big mass meeting at which resolutions were passed to impeach the cabinet for its attitude in connection with the graft charges against Japanese naval officers.

You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth

if you chew this after every meal.

The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM
THE FLAVOR LASTS
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This clean, pure, healthful gum purifies your mouth—sweetens your breath. It's a pleasant, inexpensive, beneficial pastime. It brightens teeth besides.

BUY IT BY THE BOX
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for 85 cents

Each box contains twenty 5 cent packages

Chew it after every meal
It stays fresh until used

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Her Only Justification.

Senator Root's capture of the $40,000 Nobel peace prize recalls the Rooseveltian dictum that Root is the ablest man in America.

"It recalls also many stories of Mr. Root's brilliance at the bar. One of these stories is about a woman who sued a railroad company for $25,000 for the loss of her thumb, which had been destroyed in a rear-end collision.

Mr. Root—a young man then—opened the defense with the words:

"Twenty-five thousand dollars for the loss of a thumb. Well, gentlemen of the jury, the only justification I can see for so exorbitant a claim is that it was the thumb the lady kept her husband under."

His Guess.

Bacon—I see Kansas City, Kan., had 881 divorces in 1912 against 1,234 in 1911.

Egbert—I take it that some of the 1,234 divorced in 1911 didn't marry again, then.

Practical Effect.

"Can't that man get along in his talk without so many 'damns?'"

"I'm afraid not. He's a mill builder."

The man who wastes his time doesn't seem to realize that he will need it all before he dies.

There's Many a Way.

G. Roy Hill, secretary of the Automobile club of Minneapolis, has invented this:

A motorist was telling of a trip through the Red River valley. The party, he said, came to a stream, but the bridge had been washed away during a cloudburst.

"After we got on the other side we found ourselves on the finest kind of a road," he pursued.

"Yes," he was asked, "but how did you get your car across that stream?"

"Oh, we just sat down and thought it over."

Melting Aluminum.

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